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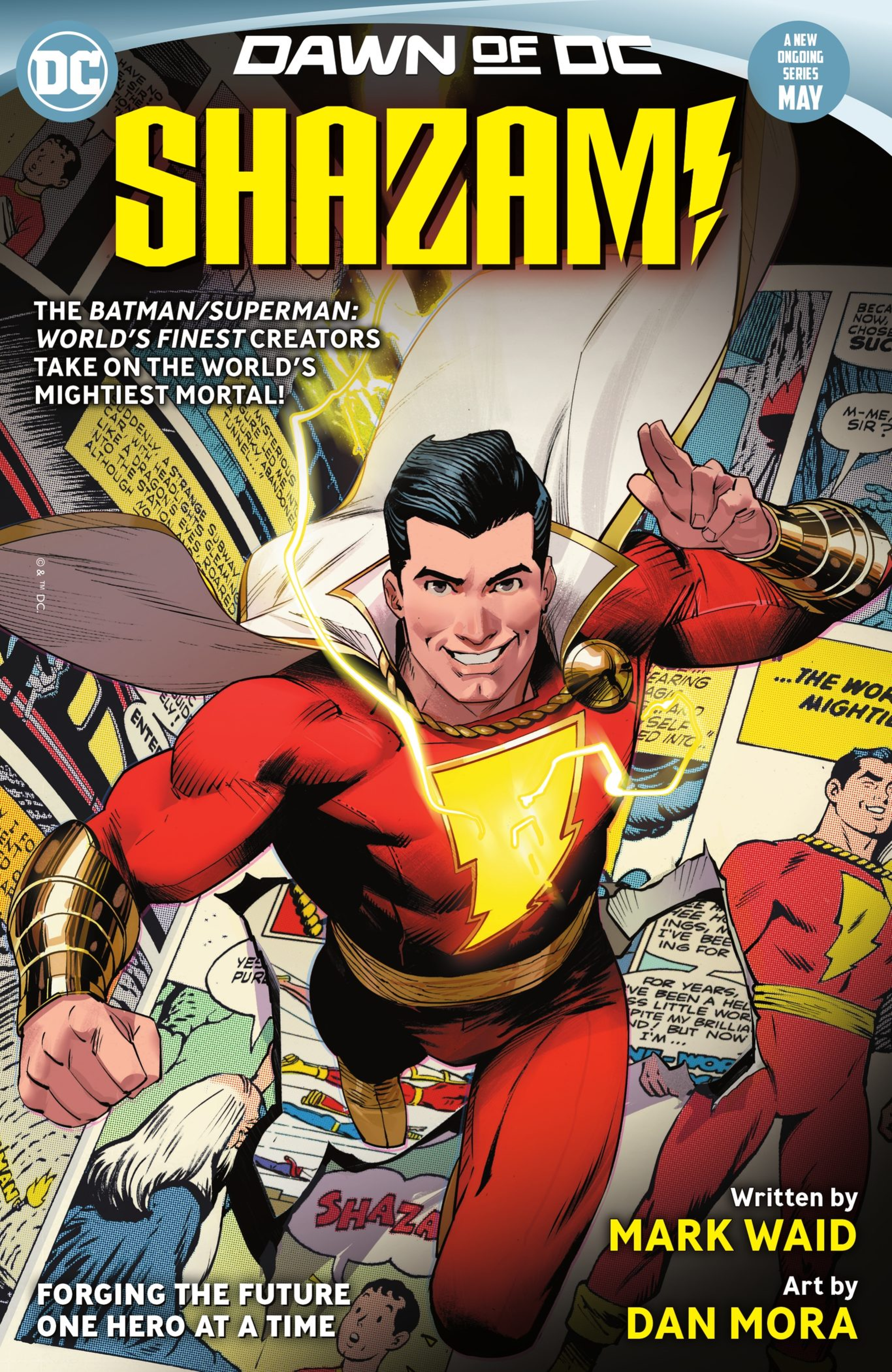
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THE *BATMAN/SUPERMAN: WORLD'S FINEST* CREATORS TAKE ON THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL!
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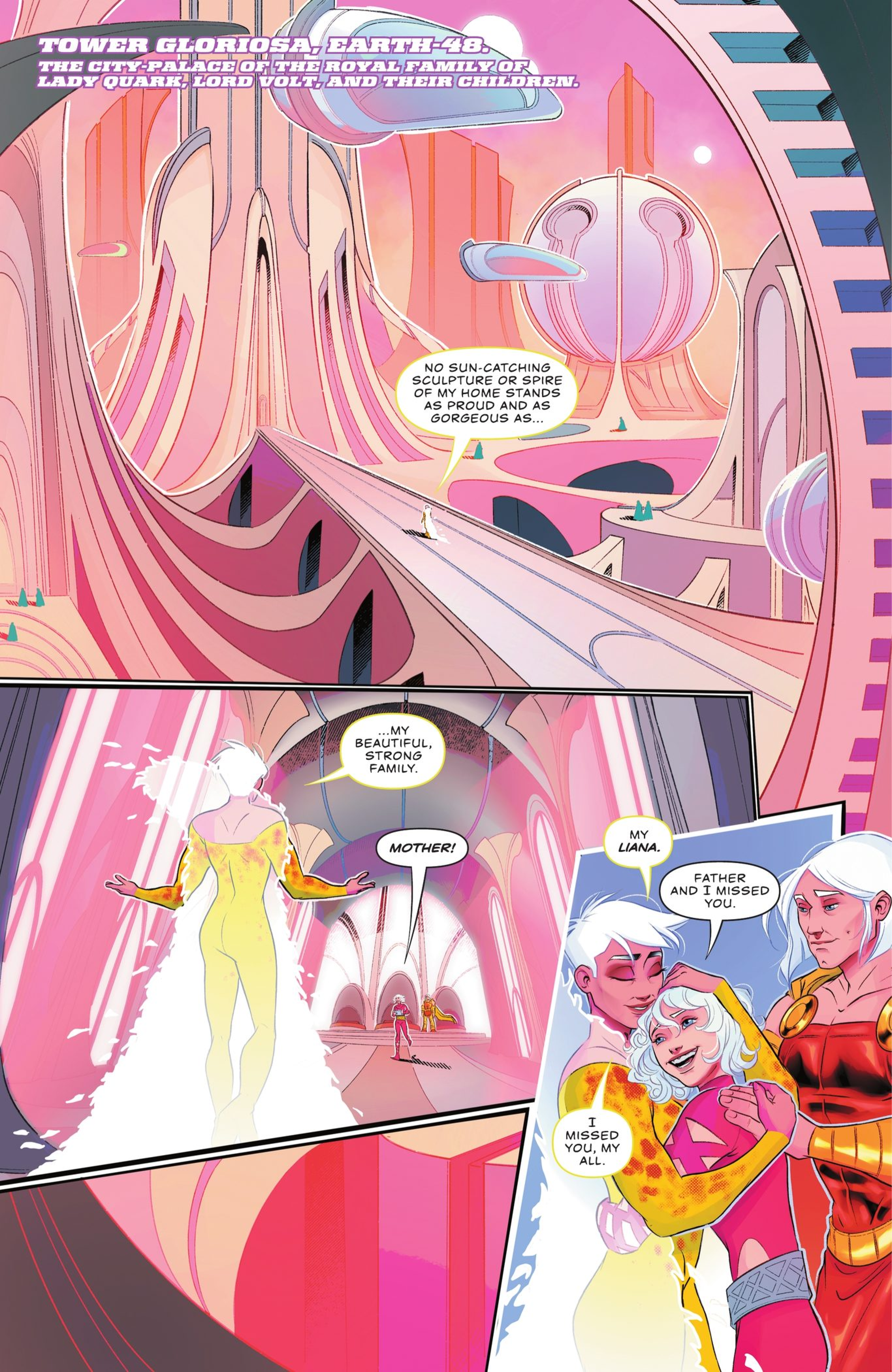
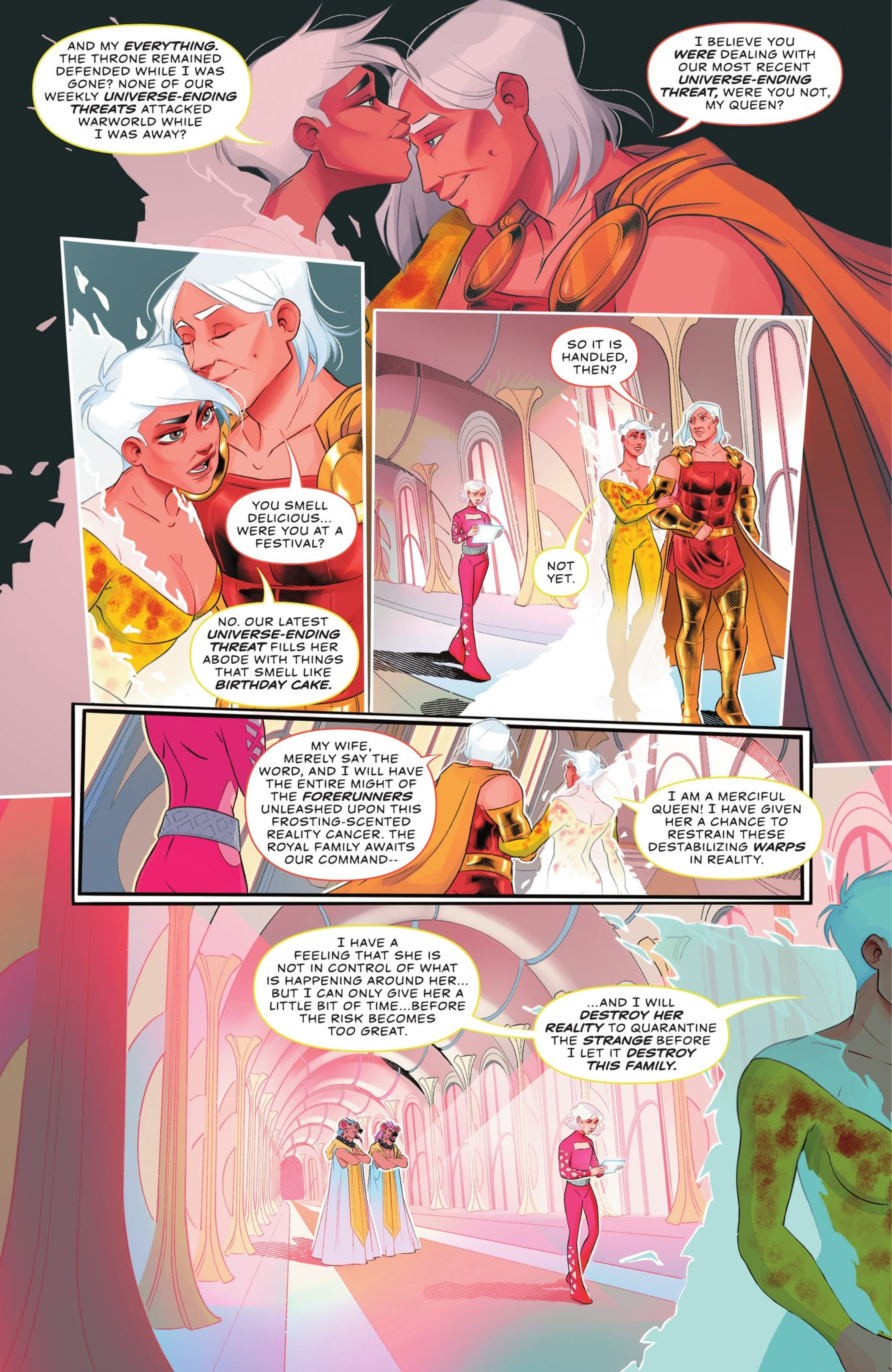
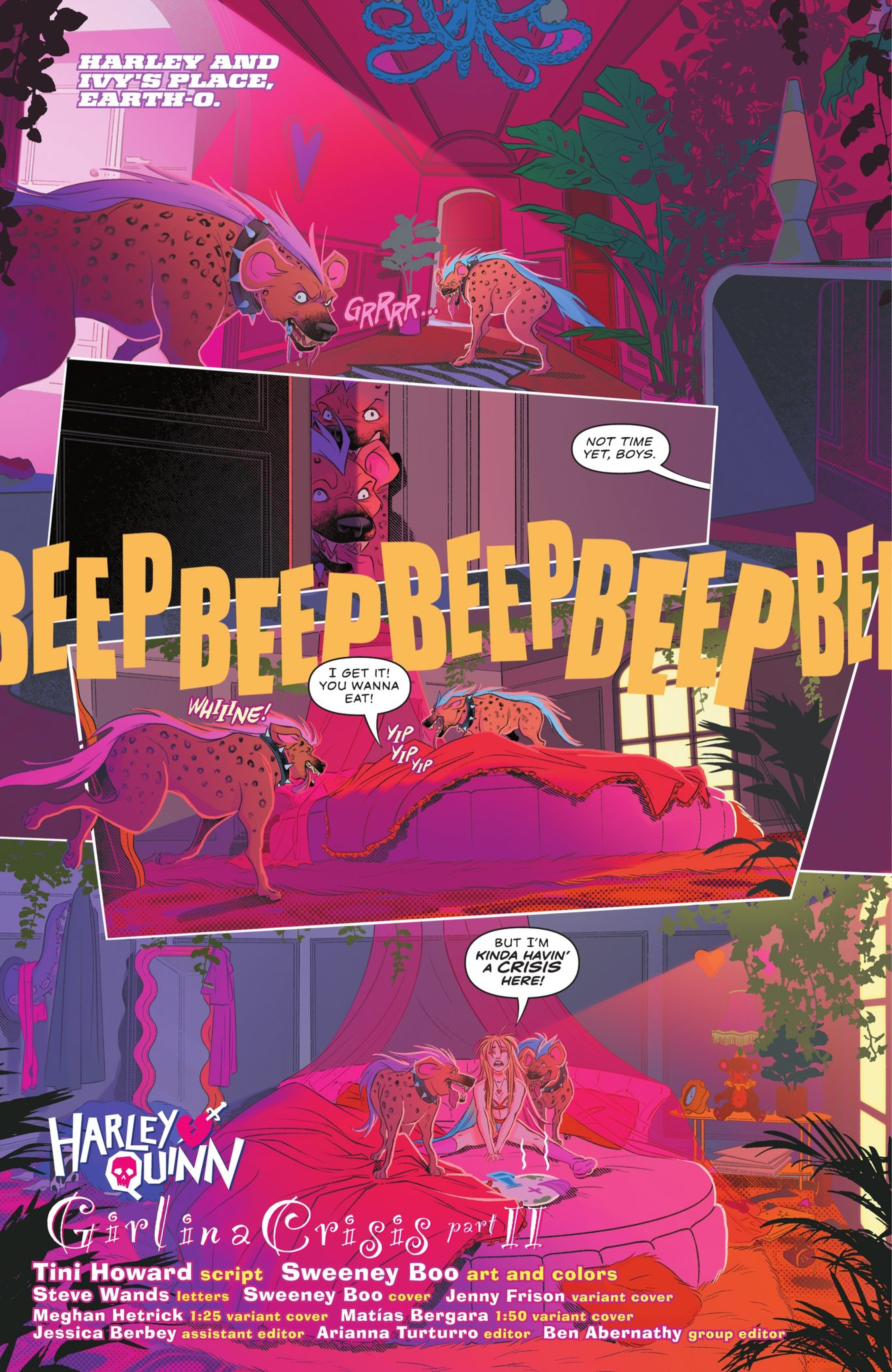

TOWER GLORIOSA, EARTH-48.
THE CITY-PALACE OF THE ROYAL FAMILY OF LADY QUARK, LORD VOLT, AND THEIR CHILDREN.
NO SUN-CATCHING SCULPTURE OR SPIRE OF MY HOME STANDS AS PROUD AND AS GORGEOUS AS...
...MY BEAUTIFUL, STRONG FAMILY.
MOTHER!
MY LIANA.
FATHER AND I MISSED YOU.
I MISSED YOU, MY ALL.


AND MY EVERYTHING. THE THRONE REMAINED DEFENDED WHILE I WAS GONE? NONE OF OUR WEEKLY UNIVERSE-ENDING THREATS ATTACKED WARWORLD WHILE I WAS AWAY?
I BELIEVE YOU WERE DEALING WITH OUR MOST RECENT UNIVERSE-ENDING THREAT, WERE YOU NOT, MY QUEEN?
YOU SMELL DELICIOUS... WERE YOU AT A FESTIVAL?
NO. OUR LATEST UNIVERSE-ENDING THREAT FILLS HER ABODE WITH THINGS THAT SMELL LIKE BIRTHDAY CAKE.
SO IT IS HANDLED, THEN?
NOT YET.
MY WIFE, MERELY SAY THE WORD, AND I WILL HAVE THE ENTIRE MIGHT OF THE FORERUNNERS UNLEASHED UPON THIS FROSTING-SCENTED REALITY CANCER. THE ROYAL FAMILY AWAITS OUR COMMAND--
I AM A MERCIFUL QUEEN! I HAVE GIVEN HER A CHANCE TO RESTRAIN THESE DESTABILIZING WARPS IN REALITY.
I HAVE A FEELING THAT SHE IS NOT IN CONTROL OF WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND HER... BUT I CAN ONLY GIVE HER A LITTLE BIT OF TIME...BEFORE THE RISK BECOMES TOO GREAT.
...AND I WILL DESTROY HER REALITY TO QUARANTINE THE STRANGE BEFORE I LET IT DESTROY THIS FAMILY.


HARLEY AND IVY'S PLACE, EARTH-0.
GRRRR...
NOT TIME YET, BOYS.
BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEE
I GET IT! YOU WANNA EAT!
WHIIINE!
YIP YIP YIP
BUT I'M *KINDA HAVIN'* A **CRISIS** HERE!

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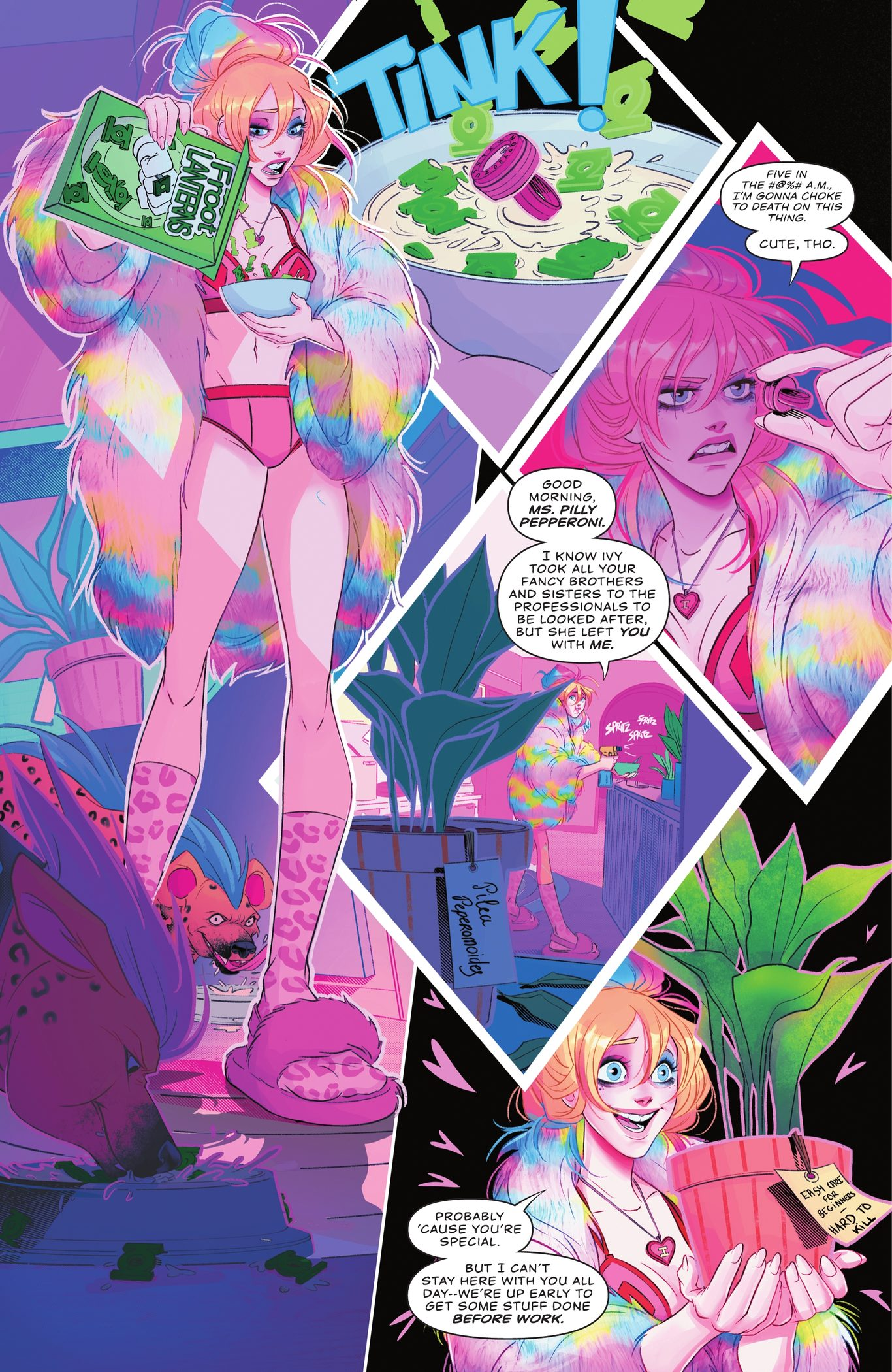
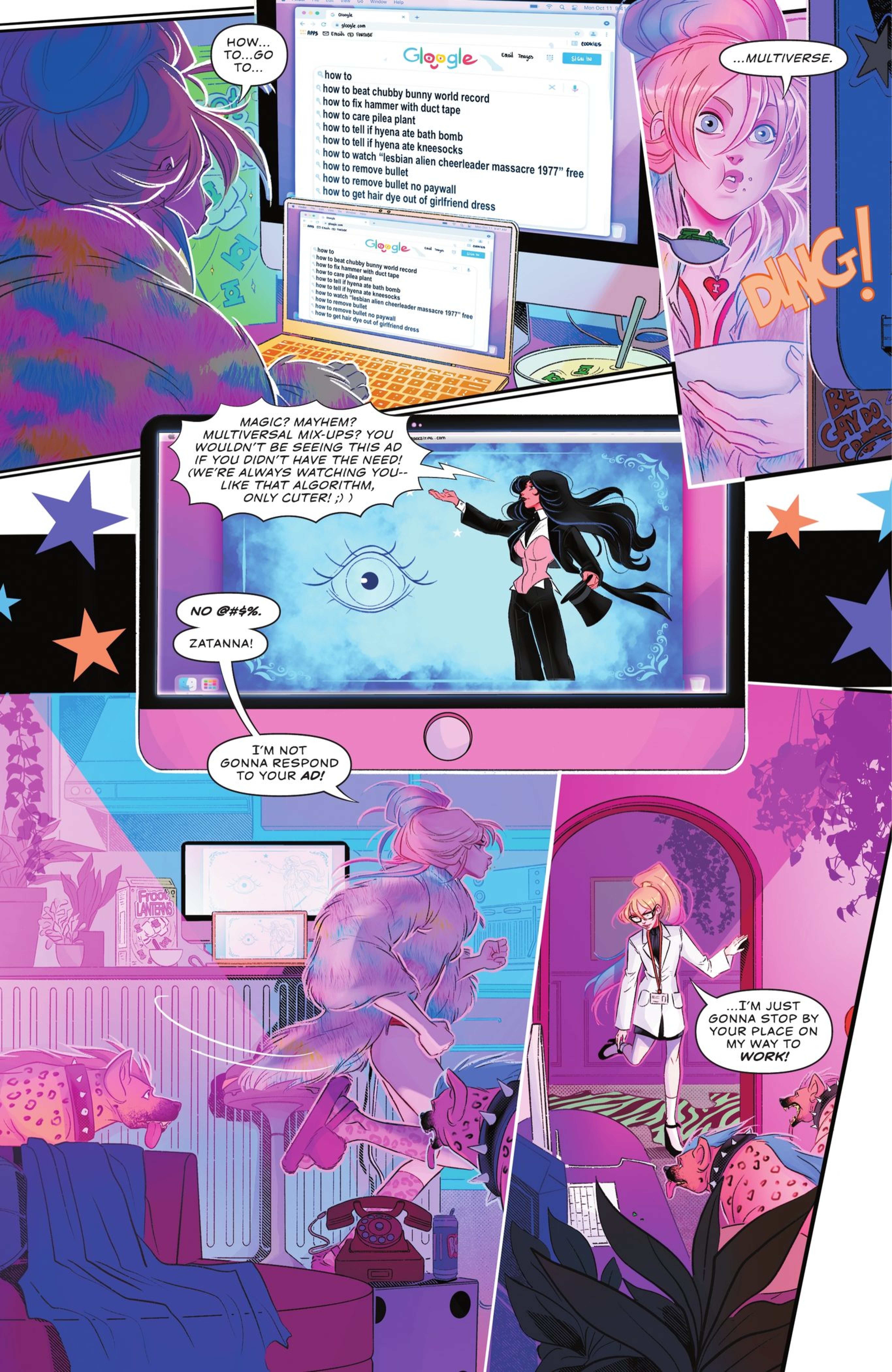

Froot LANTERNS
TINK!
FIVE IN THE #@%# A.M., I'M GONNA CHOKE TO DEATH ON THIS THING.
CUTE, THO.
GOOD MORNING, **MS. PILLY PEPPERONI.**
I KNOW IVY TOOK ALL YOUR FANCY BROTHERS AND SISTERS TO THE PROFESSIONALS TO BE LOOKED AFTER, BUT SHE LEFT **YOU** WITH **ME.**
SPRITZ SPRITZ SPRITZ
Pilea Peperomioides
EASY CARE FOR BEGINNERS — HARD TO KILL
PROBABLY 'CAUSE YOU'RE SPECIAL.
BUT I CAN'T STAY HERE WITH YOU ALL DAY--WE'RE UP EARLY TO GET SOME STUFF DONE **BEFORE WORK.**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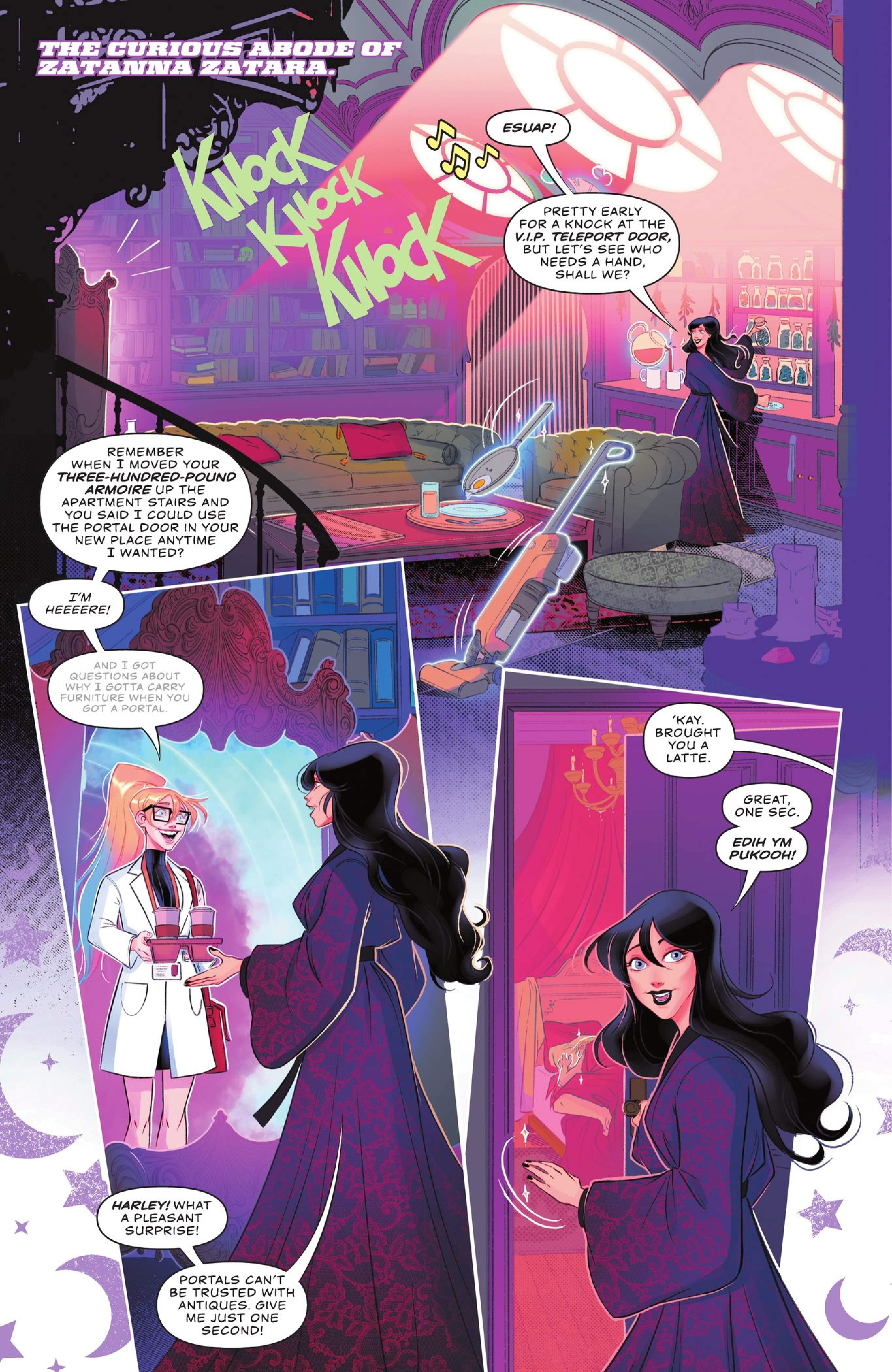
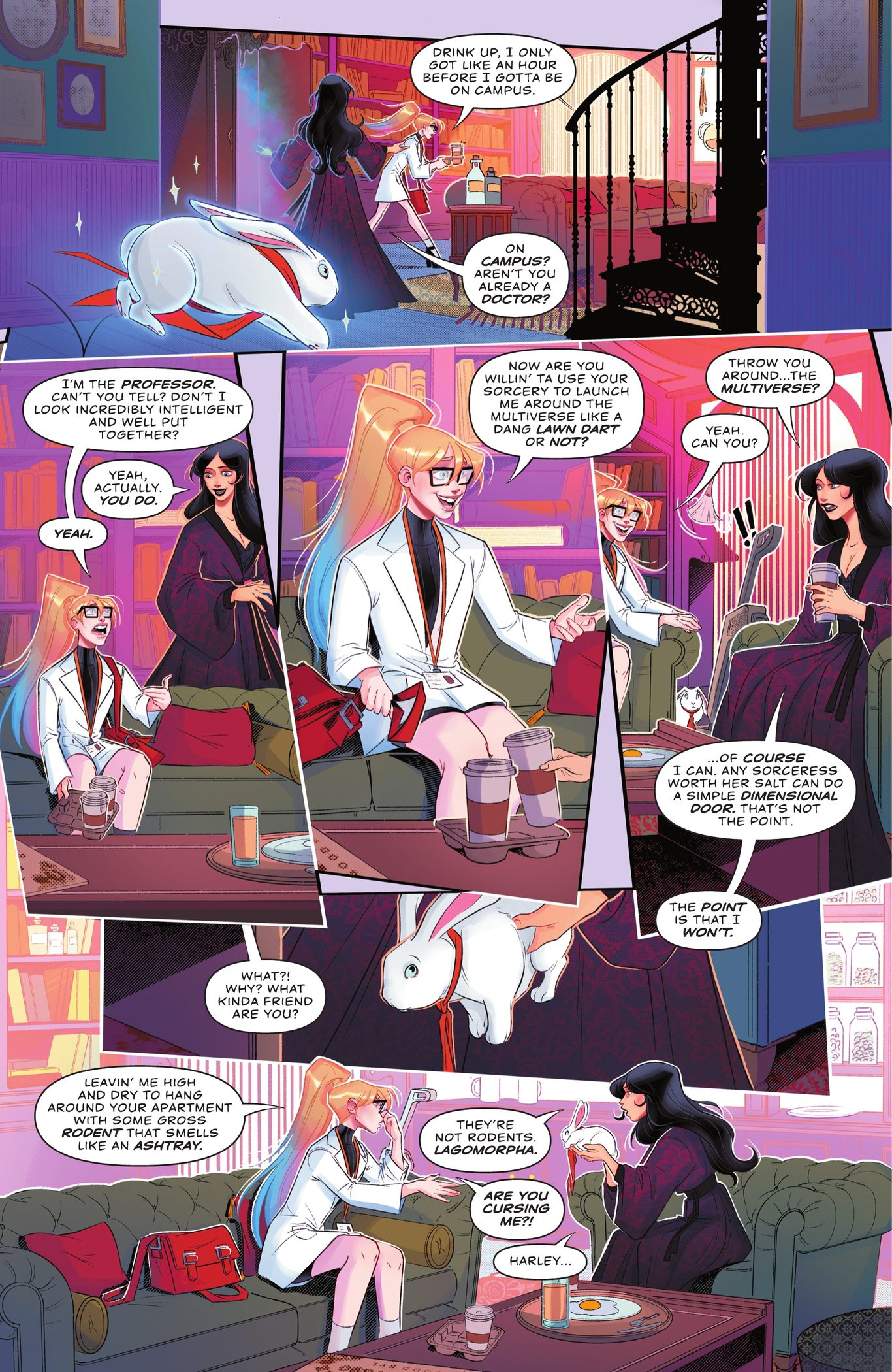
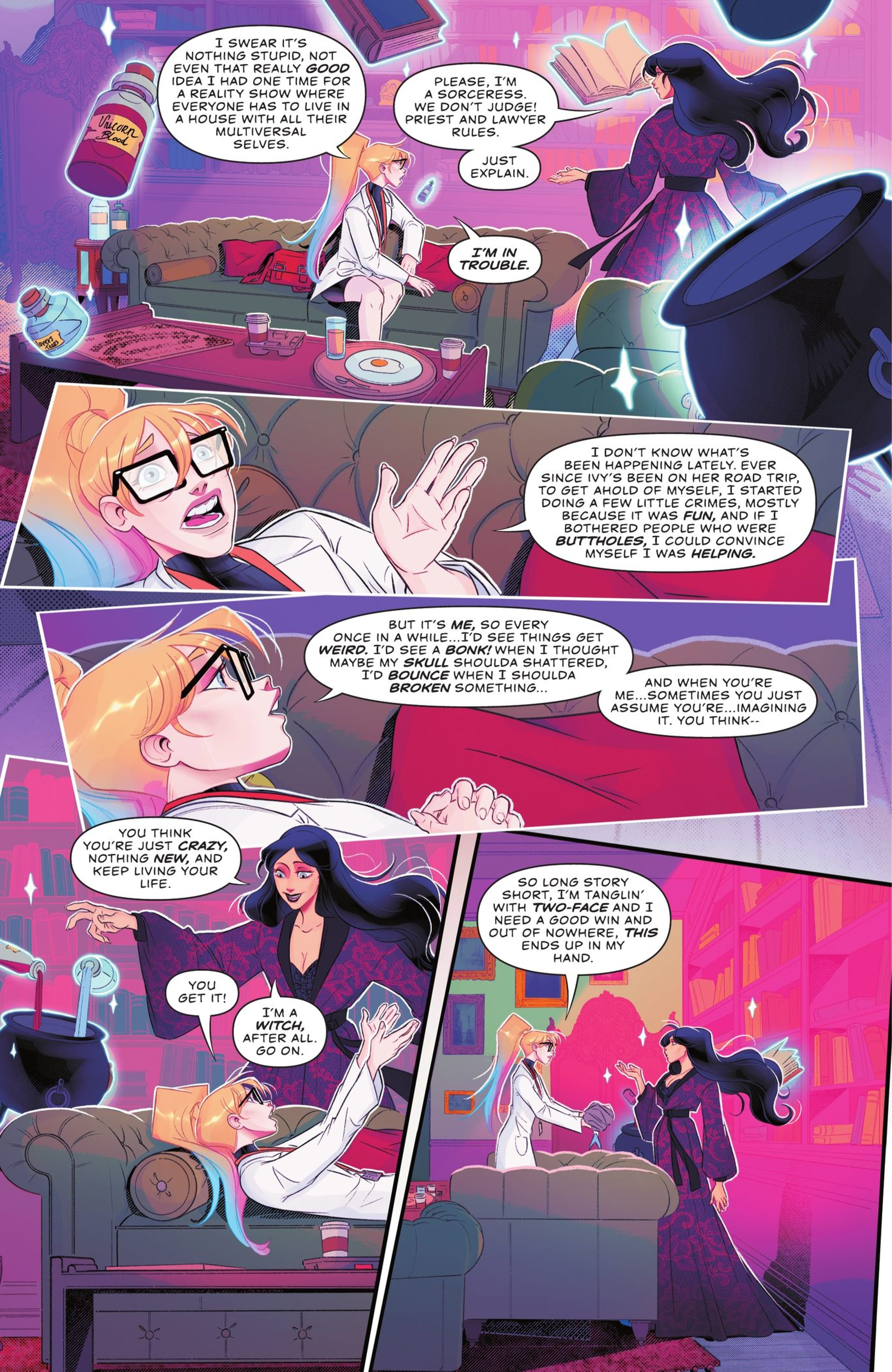
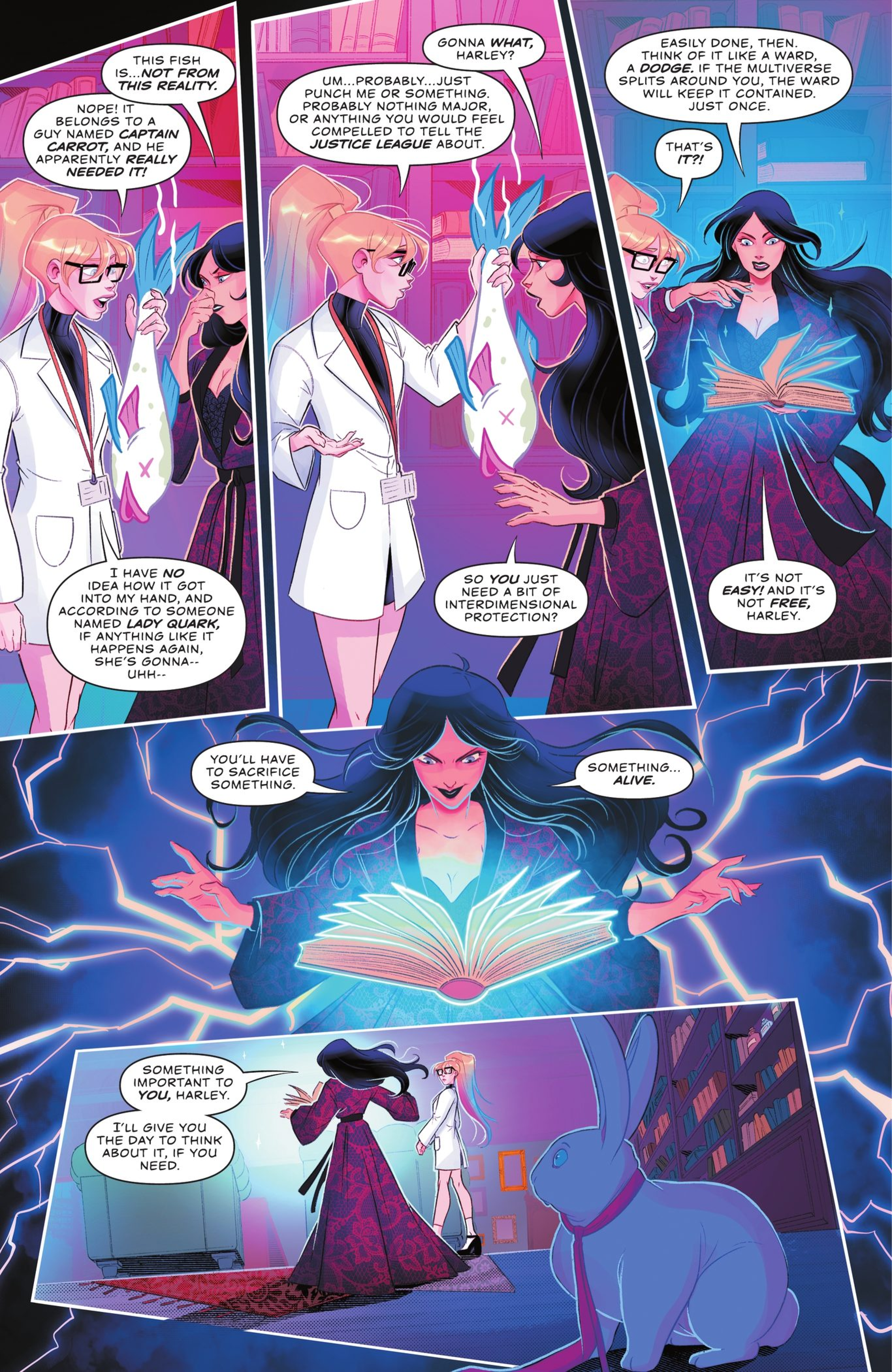
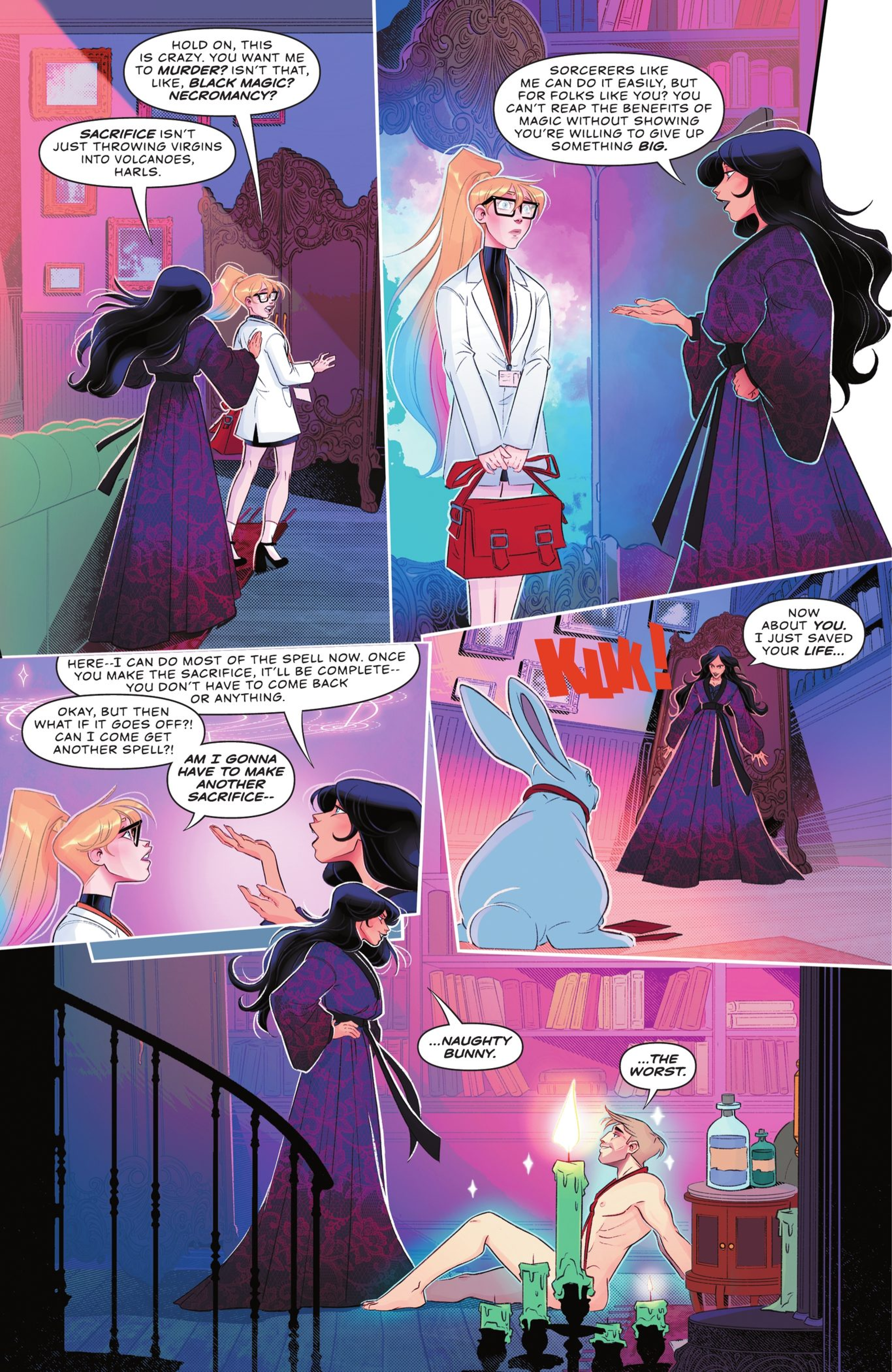
...MULTIVERSE.
DING!
BE GAY DO CRIME
MAGIC? MAYHEM? MULTIVERSAL MIX-UPS? YOU WOULDN'T BE SEEING THIS AD IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE THE NEED! (WE'RE ALWAYS WATCHING YOU-- LIKE THAT ALGORITHM, ONLY CUTER! ;))
NO @#$%.
ZATANNA!
I'M NOT GONNA RESPOND TO YOUR *AD!*
FROOT LANTERNS
...I'M JUST GONNA STOP BY YOUR PLACE ON MY WAY TO *WORK!*

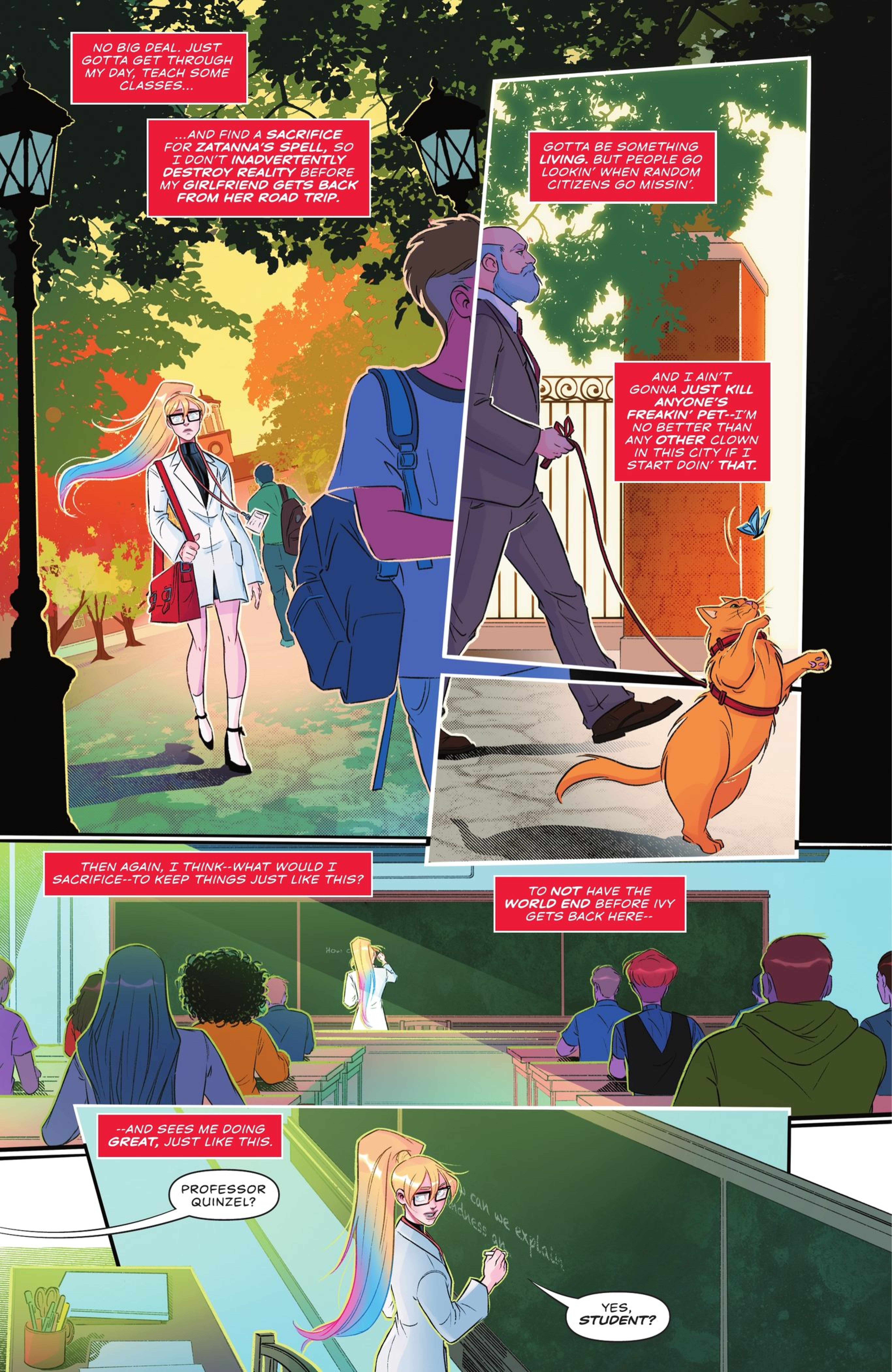

THE CURIOUS ABODE OF ZATANNA ZATARA.
KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK
ESUAP!
PRETTY EARLY FOR A KNOCK AT THE V.I.P. TELEPORT DOOR, BUT LET'S SEE WHO NEEDS A HAND, SHALL WE?
REMEMBER WHEN I MOVED YOUR THREE-HUNDRED-POUND ARMOIRE UP THE APARTMENT STAIRS AND YOU SAID I COULD USE THE PORTAL DOOR IN YOUR NEW PLACE ANYTIME I WANTED?
I'M HEEEERE!
AND I GOT QUESTIONS ABOUT WHY I GOTTA CARRY FURNITURE WHEN YOU GOT A PORTAL.
HARLEY! WHAT A PLEASANT SURPRISE!
PORTALS CAN'T BE TRUSTED WITH ANTIQUES. GIVE ME JUST ONE SECOND!
'KAY. BROUGHT YOU A LATTE.
GREAT, ONE SEC.
EDIH YM PUKOOH!

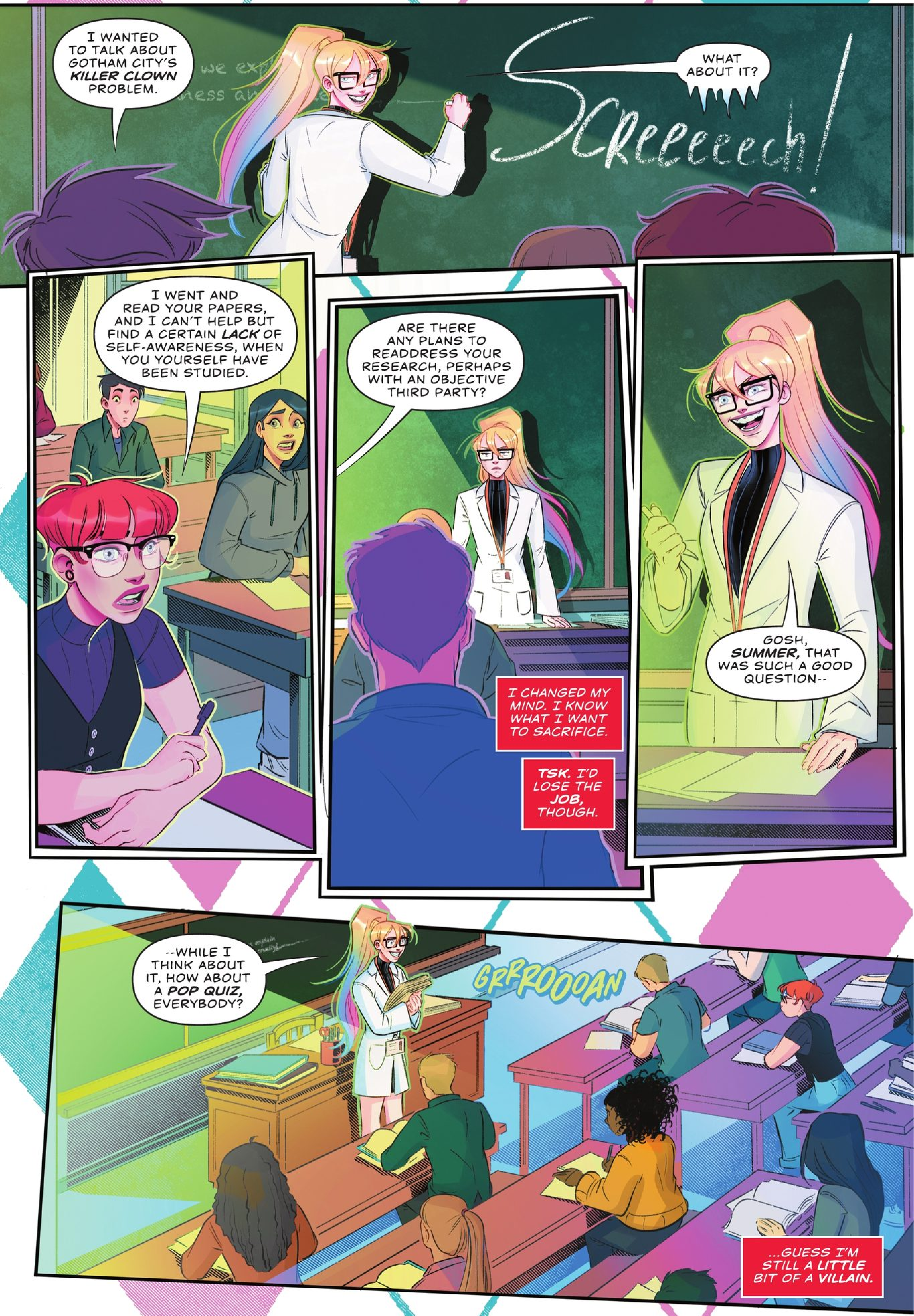

DRINK UP, I ONLY GOT LIKE AN HOUR BEFORE I GOTTA BE ON CAMPUS.
ON ***CAMPUS?*** AREN'T YOU ALREADY A ***DOCTOR?***
I'M THE ***PROFESSOR.*** CAN'T YOU TELL? DON'T I LOOK INCREDIBLY INTELLIGENT AND WELL PUT TOGETHER?
YEAH, ACTUALLY. ***YOU DO.***
YEAH.
NOW ARE YOU WILLIN' TA USE YOUR SORCERY TO LAUNCH ME AROUND THE MULTIVERSE LIKE A DANG ***LAWN DART*** OR ***NOT?***
THROW YOU AROUND...THE ***MULTIVERSE?***
YEAH. CAN YOU?
!!
...OF ***COURSE*** I CAN. ANY SORCERESS WORTH HER SALT CAN DO A SIMPLE ***DIMENSIONAL DOOR.*** THAT'S NOT THE POINT.
THE ***POINT*** IS THAT I ***WON'T.***
WHAT?! WHY? WHAT KINDA FRIEND ARE YOU?
LEAVIN' ME HIGH AND DRY TO HANG AROUND YOUR APARTMENT WITH SOME GROSS ***RODENT*** THAT SMELLS LIKE AN ***ASHTRAY.***
THEY'RE NOT RODENTS. ***LAGOMORPHA.***
ARE YOU CURSING ME?!
HARLEY...

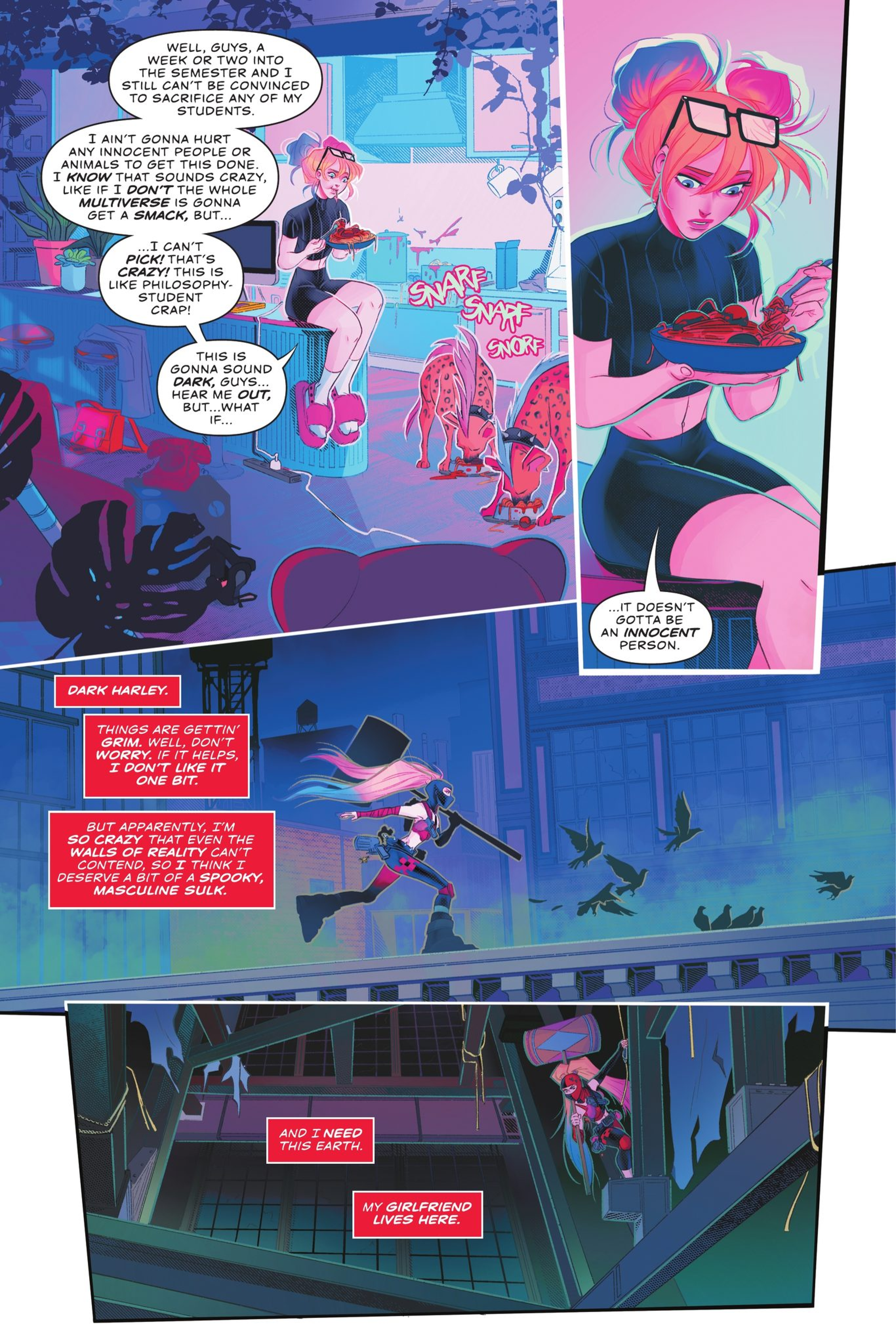

Unicorn Blood
I SWEAR IT'S NOTHING STUPID, NOT EVEN THAT REALLY **GOOD** IDEA I HAD ONE TIME FOR A REALITY SHOW WHERE EVERYONE HAS TO LIVE IN A HOUSE WITH ALL THEIR MULTIVERSAL SELVES.
PLEASE, I'M A SORCERESS. WE DON'T JUDGE! PRIEST AND LAWYER RULES.
JUST EXPLAIN.
I'M IN TROUBLE.
Lovers Tears
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING LATELY. EVER SINCE IVY'S BEEN ON HER ROAD TRIP, TO GET AHOLD OF MYSELF, I STARTED DOING A FEW LITTLE CRIMES, MOSTLY BECAUSE IT WAS ***FUN,*** AND IF I BOTHERED PEOPLE WHO WERE ***BUTTHOLES,*** I COULD CONVINCE MYSELF I WAS ***HELPING.***
BUT IT'S ***ME,*** SO EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE...I'D SEE THINGS GET ***WEIRD.*** I'D SEE A ***BONK!*** WHEN I THOUGHT MAYBE MY ***SKULL*** SHOULDA SHATTERED, I'D ***BOUNCE*** WHEN I SHOULDA ***BROKEN*** SOMETHING...
AND WHEN YOU'RE ME...SOMETIMES YOU JUST ASSUME YOU'RE...IMAGINING IT. YOU THINK--
YOU THINK YOU'RE JUST ***CRAZY,*** NOTHING ***NEW,*** AND KEEP LIVING YOUR LIFE.
YOU GET IT!
I'M A ***WITCH,*** AFTER ALL. GO ON.
SO LONG STORY SHORT, I'M TANGLIN' WITH ***TWO-FACE*** AND I NEED A GOOD WIN AND OUT OF NOWHERE, ***THIS*** ENDS UP IN MY HAND.

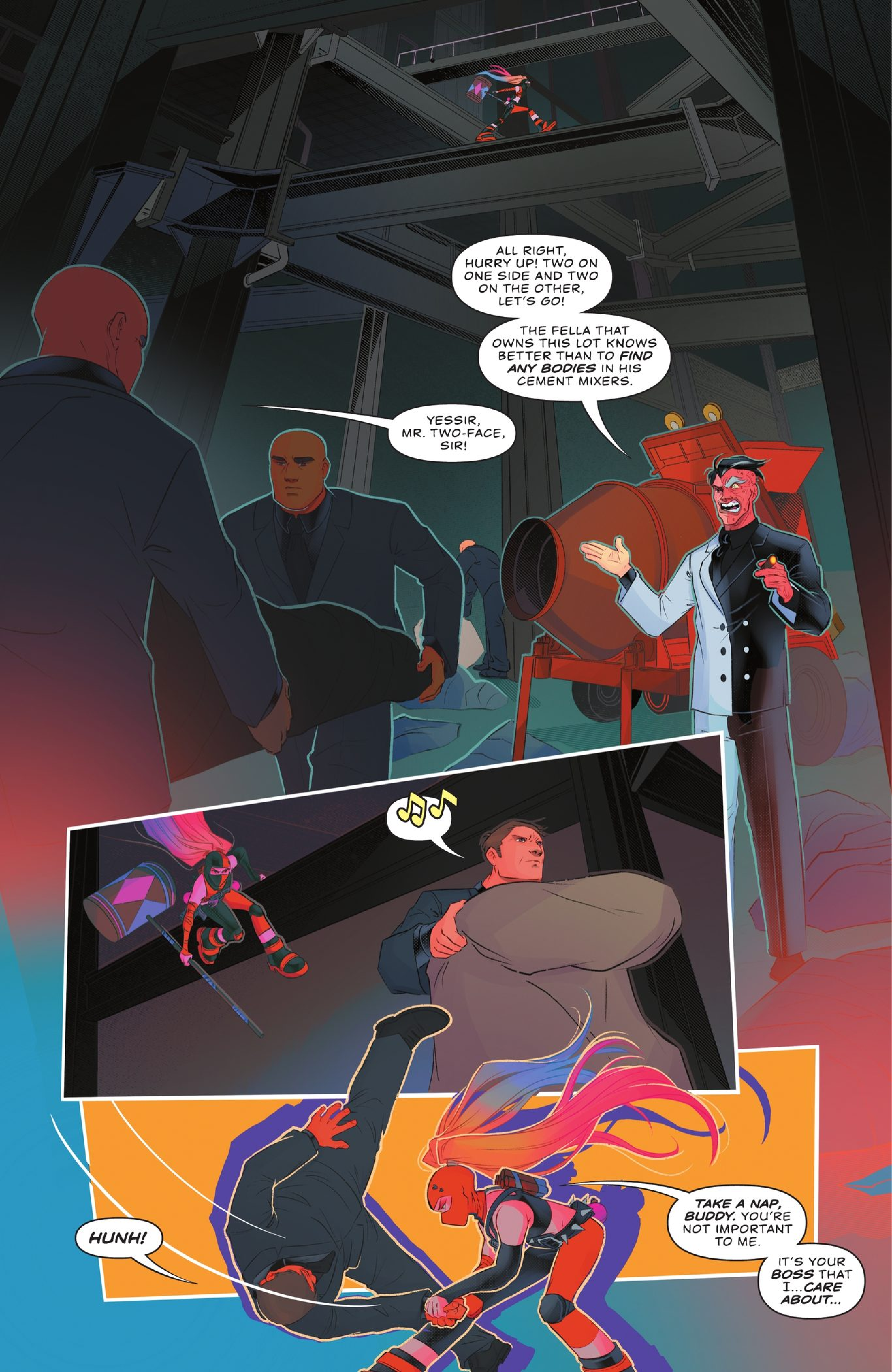

THIS FISH IS...**NOT FROM THIS REALITY.**
NOPE! IT BELONGS TO A GUY NAMED **CAPTAIN CARROT,** AND HE APPARENTLY **REALLY NEEDED IT!**
I HAVE **NO** IDEA HOW IT GOT INTO MY HAND, AND ACCORDING TO SOMEONE NAMED **LADY QUARK,** IF ANYTHING LIKE IT HAPPENS AGAIN, SHE'S GONNA-- UHH--
GONNA **WHAT,** HARLEY?
UM...PROBABLY...JUST PUNCH ME OR SOMETHING. PROBABLY NOTHING MAJOR, OR ANYTHING YOU WOULD FEEL COMPELLED TO TELL THE **JUSTICE LEAGUE** ABOUT.
SO **YOU** JUST NEED A BIT OF INTERDIMENSIONAL PROTECTION?
EASILY DONE, THEN. THINK OF IT LIKE A WARD, A **DODGE.** IF THE MULTIVERSE SPLITS AROUND YOU, THE WARD WILL KEEP IT CONTAINED. JUST ONCE.
THAT'S **IT?!**
IT'S NOT **EASY!** AND IT'S NOT **FREE,** HARLEY.
YOU'LL HAVE TO SACRIFICE SOMETHING.
SOMETHING... **ALIVE.**
SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO **YOU,** HARLEY.
I'LL GIVE YOU THE DAY TO THINK ABOUT IT, IF YOU NEED.

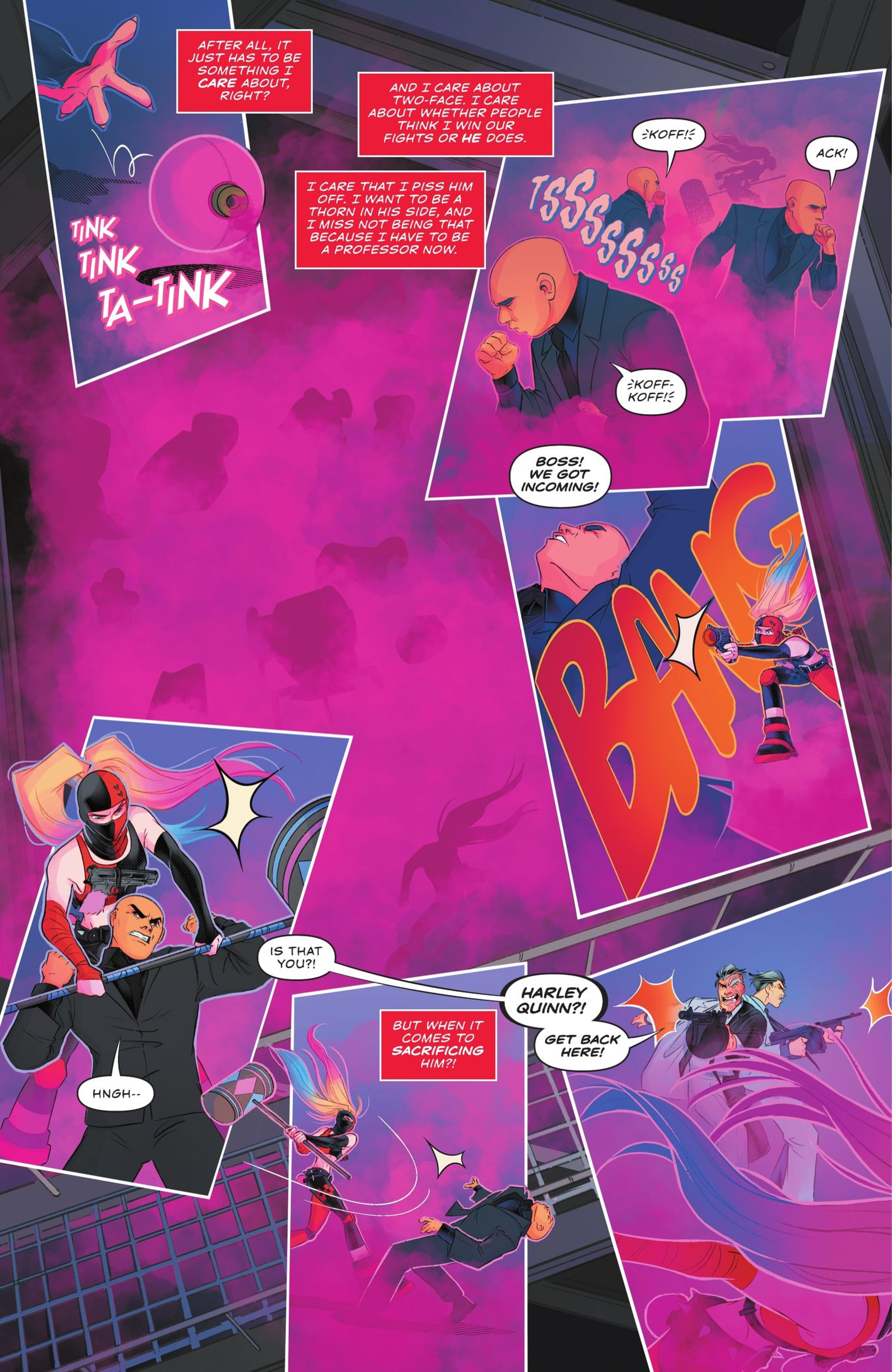

HOLD ON, THIS IS CRAZY. YOU WANT ME TO MURDER? ISN'T THAT, LIKE, BLACK MAGIC? NECROMANCY?
SACRIFICE ISN'T JUST THROWING VIRGINS INTO VOLCANOES, HARLS.
SORCERERS LIKE ME CAN DO IT EASILY, BUT FOR FOLKS LIKE YOU? YOU CAN'T REAP THE BENEFITS OF MAGIC WITHOUT SHOWING YOU'RE WILLING TO GIVE UP SOMETHING BIG.
HERE--I CAN DO MOST OF THE SPELL NOW. ONCE YOU MAKE THE SACRIFICE, IT'LL BE COMPLETE-- YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME BACK OR ANYTHING.
OKAY, BUT THEN WHAT IF IT GOES OFF?! CAN I COME GET ANOTHER SPELL?!
AM I GONNA HAVE TO MAKE ANOTHER SACRIFICE--
KLIK!
NOW ABOUT YOU. I JUST SAVED YOUR LIFE...
...NAUGHTY BUNNY.
...THE WORST.

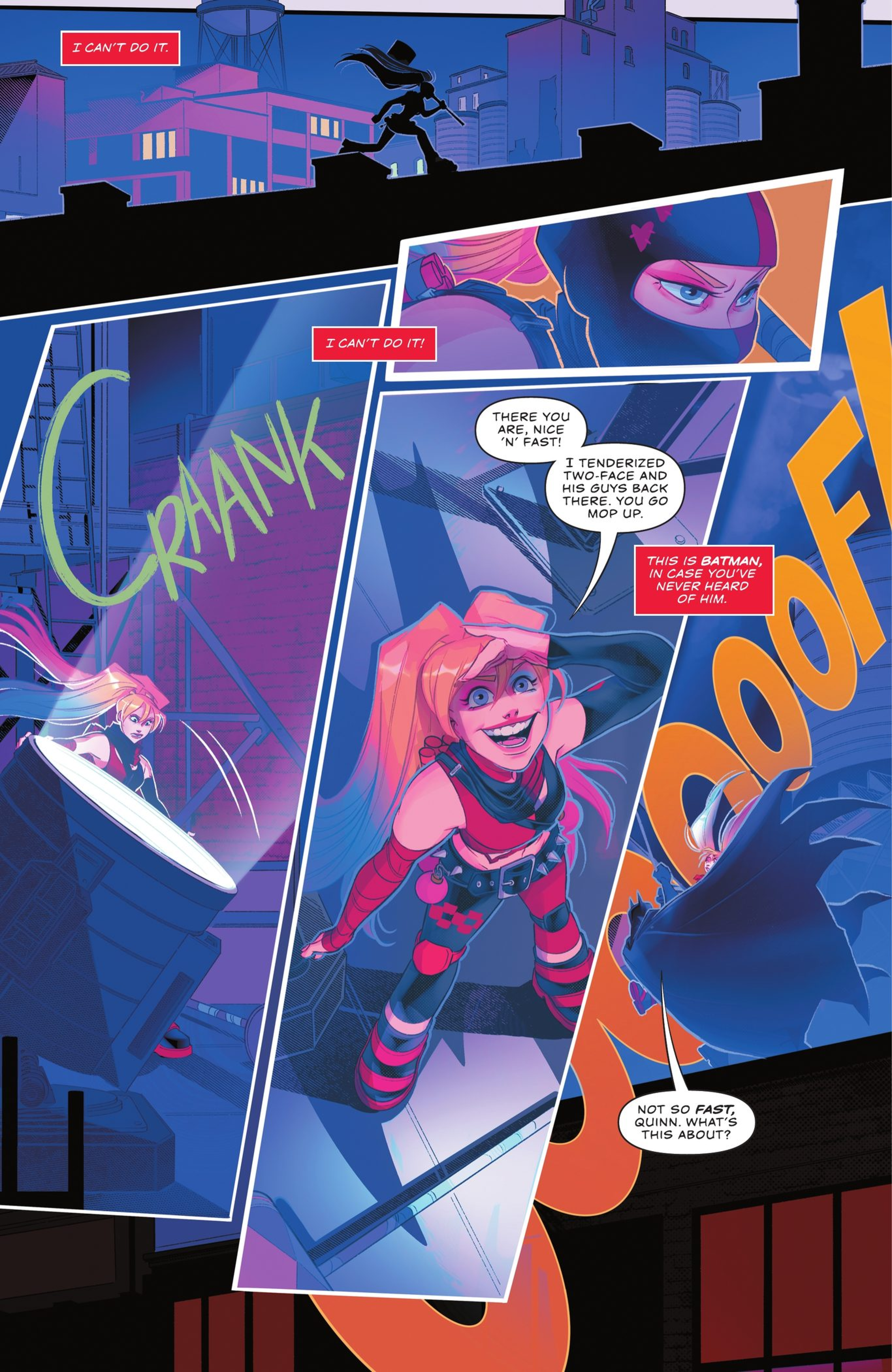

NO BIG DEAL. JUST GOTTA GET THROUGH MY DAY, TEACH SOME CLASSES...
...AND FIND A **SACRIFICE** FOR **ZATANNA'S SPELL,** SO I DON'T **INADVERTENTLY DESTROY REALITY** BEFORE MY **GIRLFRIEND GETS BACK FROM HER ROAD TRIP.**
GOTTA BE SOMETHING **LIVING.** BUT PEOPLE GO LOOKIN' WHEN RANDOM CITIZENS GO MISSIN'.
AND I AIN'T GONNA **JUST KILL ANYONE'S FREAKIN' PET**--I'M NO BETTER THAN ANY **OTHER** CLOWN IN THIS CITY IF I START DOIN' **THAT.**
THEN AGAIN, I THINK--WHAT WOULD I SACRIFICE--TO KEEP THINGS JUST LIKE THIS?
TO **NOT** HAVE THE **WORLD END** BEFORE IVY GETS BACK HERE--
--AND SEES ME DOING **GREAT,** JUST LIKE THIS.
PROFESSOR QUINZEL?
YES, **STUDENT?**

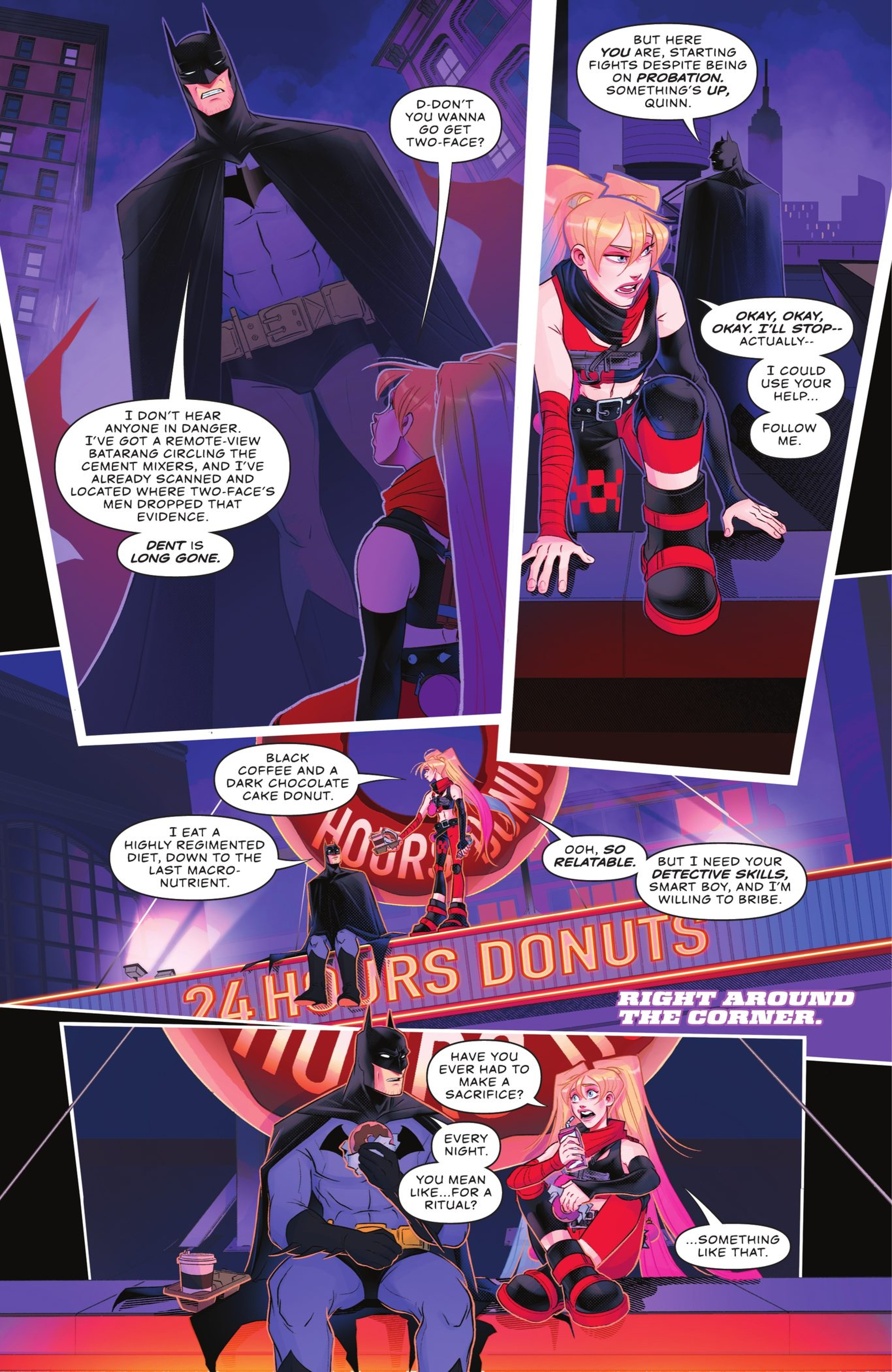

I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT GOTHAM CITY'S **KILLER CLOWN** PROBLEM.
WHAT ABOUT IT?
SCREEEEECH!
I WENT AND READ YOUR PAPERS, AND I CAN'T HELP BUT FIND A CERTAIN **LACK** OF SELF-AWARENESS, WHEN YOU YOURSELF HAVE BEEN STUDIED.
ARE THERE ANY PLANS TO READDRESS YOUR RESEARCH, PERHAPS WITH AN OBJECTIVE THIRD PARTY?
I CHANGED MY MIND. I KNOW WHAT I WANT TO SACRIFICE.
TSK. *I'D LOSE THE* ***JOB,*** *THOUGH.*
GOSH, **SUMMER,** THAT WAS SUCH A GOOD QUESTION--
--WHILE I THINK ABOUT IT, HOW ABOUT A **POP QUIZ,** EVERYBODY?
GRRROOOAN
...GUESS I'M STILL A ***LITTLE*** *BIT OF A* ***VILLAIN.***

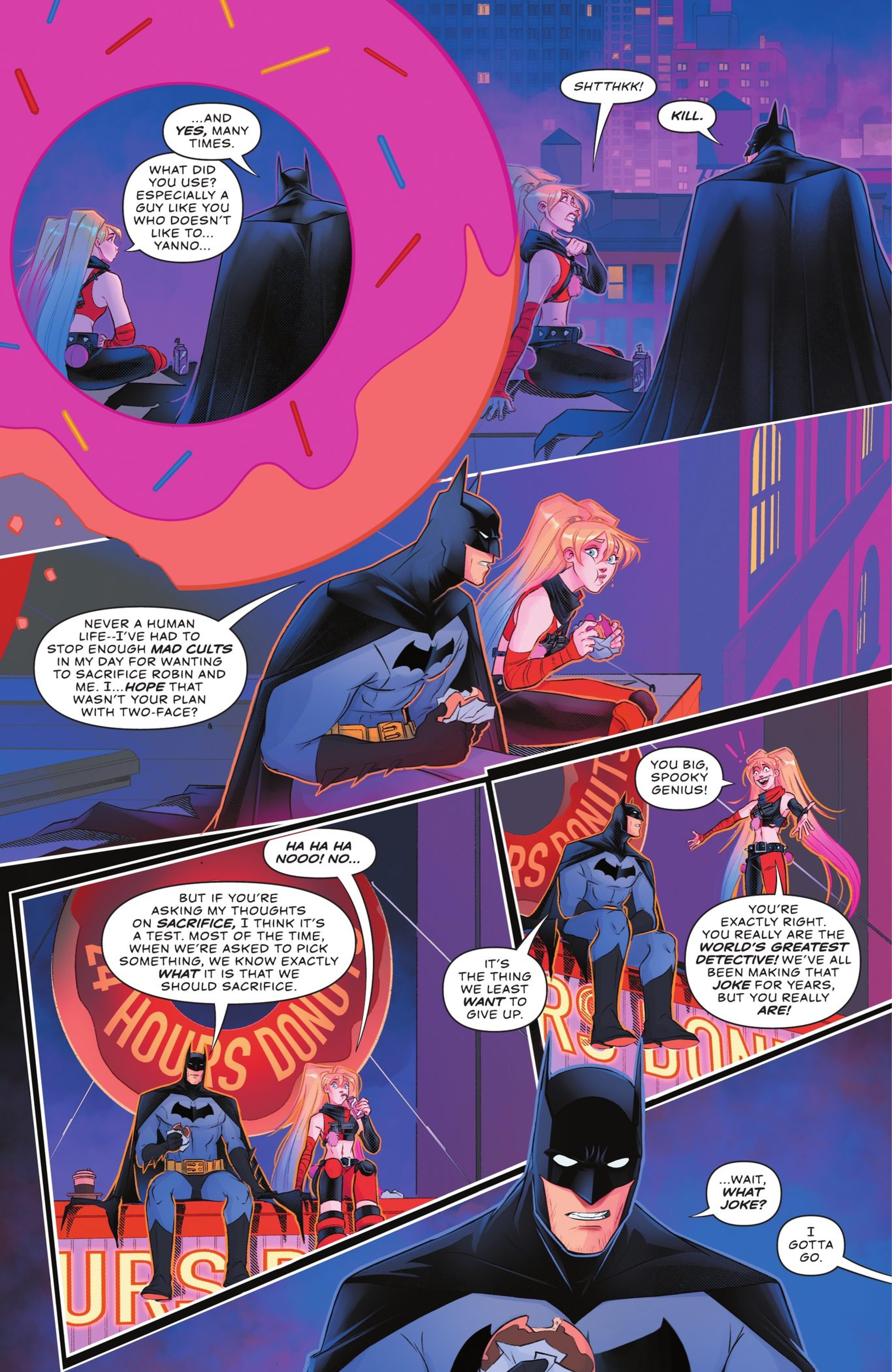

WELL, GUYS, A WEEK OR TWO INTO THE SEMESTER AND I STILL CAN'T BE CONVINCED TO SACRIFICE ANY OF MY STUDENTS.
I AIN'T GONNA HURT ANY INNOCENT PEOPLE OR ANIMALS TO GET THIS DONE. I KNOW THAT SOUNDS CRAZY, LIKE IF I DON'T THE WHOLE MULTIVERSE IS GONNA GET A SMACK, BUT...
...I CAN'T PICK! THAT'S CRAZY! THIS IS LIKE PHILOSOPHY-STUDENT CRAP!
THIS IS GONNA SOUND DARK, GUYS... HEAR ME OUT, BUT...WHAT IF...
SNARF
SNARF
SNORF
...IT DOESN'T GOTTA BE AN INNOCENT PERSON.
DARK HARLEY.
THINGS ARE GETTIN' GRIM. WELL, DON'T WORRY. IF IT HELPS, I DON'T LIKE IT ONE BIT.
BUT APPARENTLY, I'M SO CRAZY THAT EVEN THE WALLS OF REALITY CAN'T CONTEND, SO I THINK I DESERVE A BIT OF A SPOOKY, MASCULINE SULK.
AND I NEED THIS EARTH.
MY GIRLFRIEND LIVES HERE.

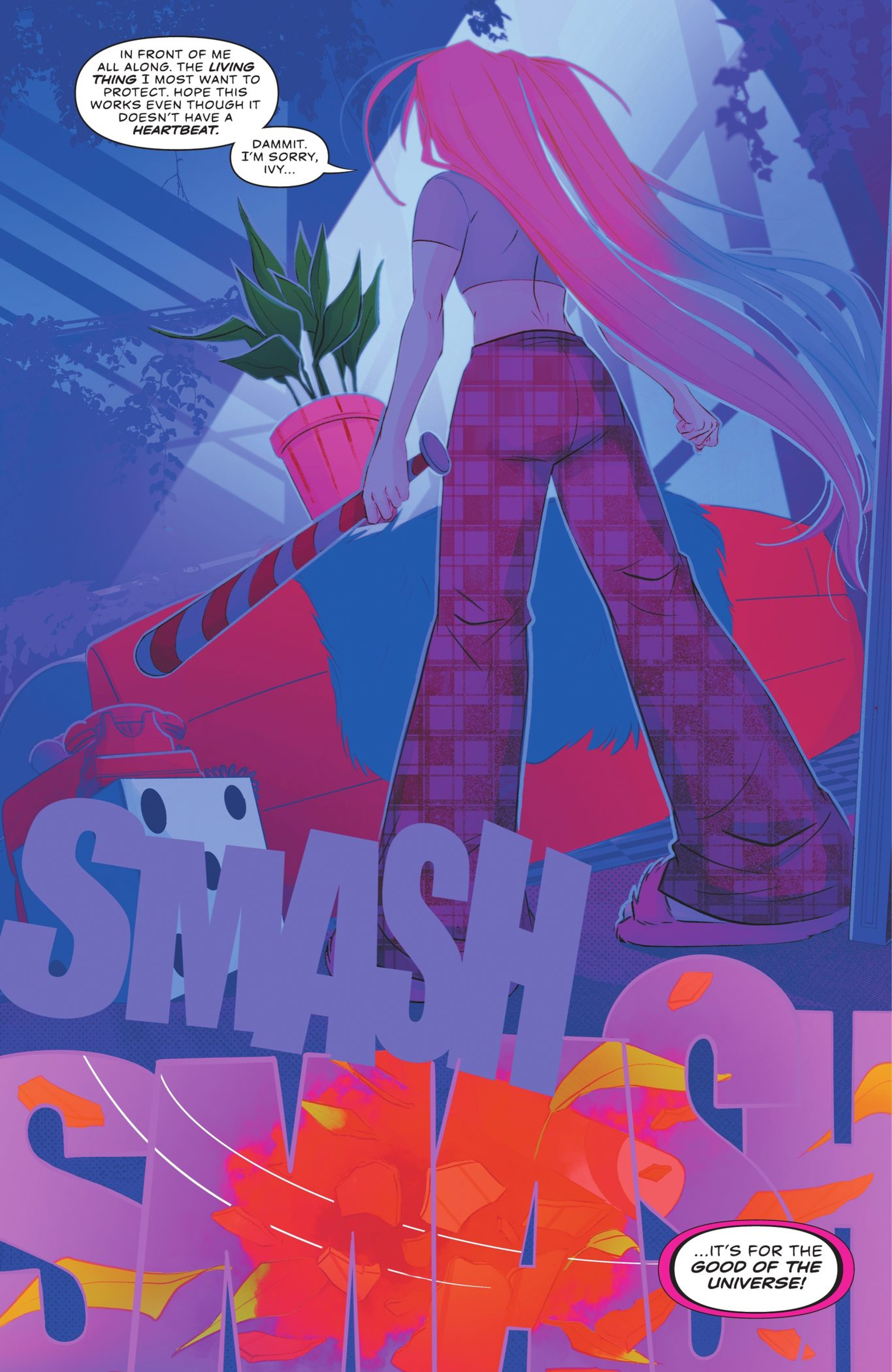

ALL RIGHT, HURRY UP! TWO ON ONE SIDE AND TWO ON THE OTHER, LET'S GO!
THE FELLA THAT OWNS THIS LOT KNOWS BETTER THAN TO ***FIND ANY BODIES*** IN HIS CEMENT MIXERS.
YESSIR, MR. TWO-FACE, SIR!
♫♫
TAKE A NAP, BUDDY. YOU'RE NOT IMPORTANT TO ME.
IT'S YOUR ***BOSS*** THAT I...***CARE ABOUT...***
HUNH!

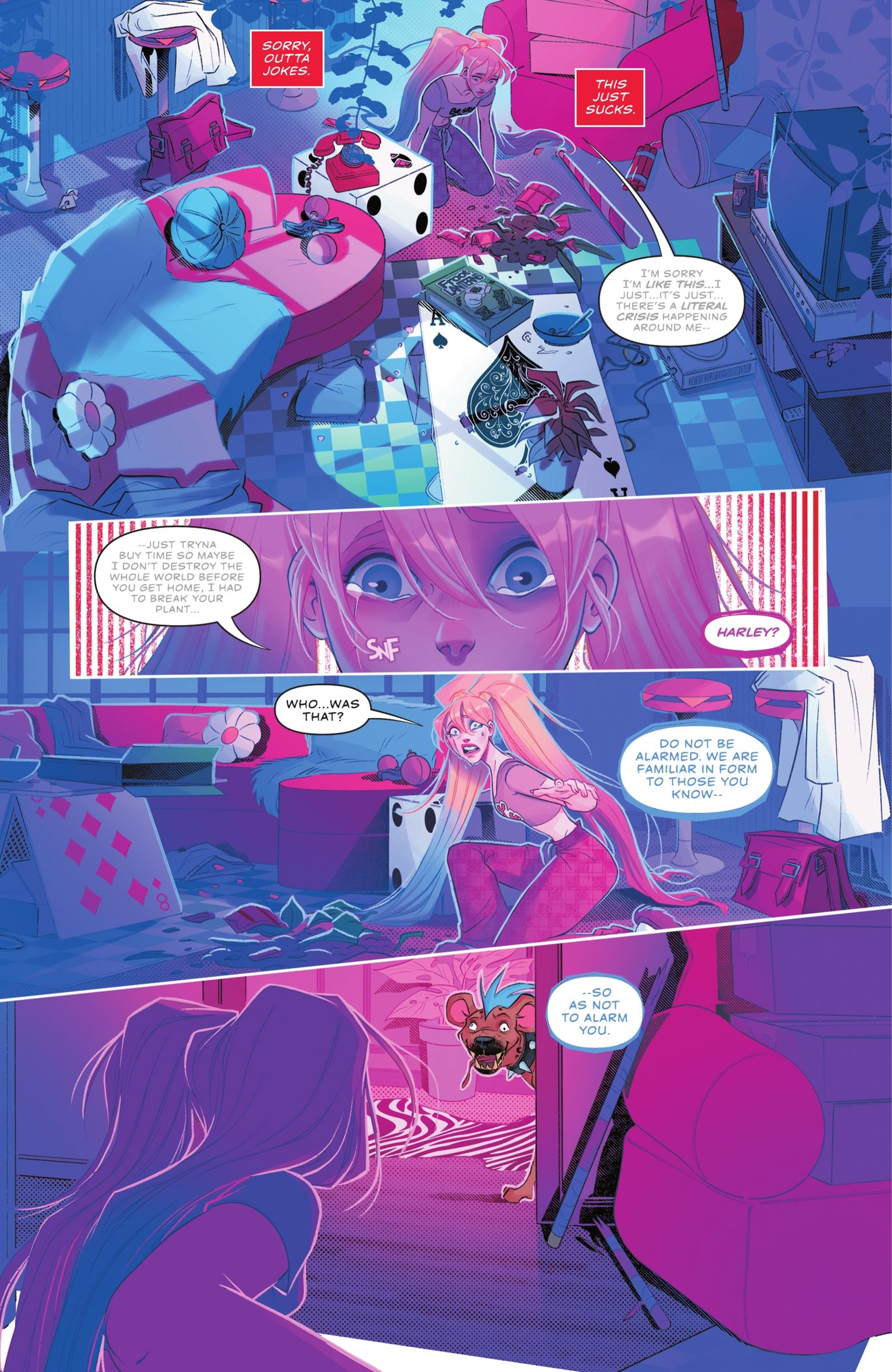

AFTER ALL, IT JUST HAS TO BE SOMETHING I CARE ABOUT, RIGHT?
TINK TINK TA-TINK
AND I CARE ABOUT TWO-FACE. I CARE ABOUT WHETHER PEOPLE THINK I WIN OUR FIGHTS OR HE DOES.
I CARE THAT I PISS HIM OFF. I WANT TO BE A THORN IN HIS SIDE, AND I MISS NOT BEING THAT BECAUSE I HAVE TO BE A PROFESSOR NOW.
TSSSSSSSS
KOFF!
ACK!
KOFF-KOFF!
BOSS! WE GOT INCOMING!
BANG
IS THAT YOU?!
HNGH--
BUT WHEN IT COMES TO SACRIFICING HIM?!
HARLEY QUINN?!
GET BACK HERE!

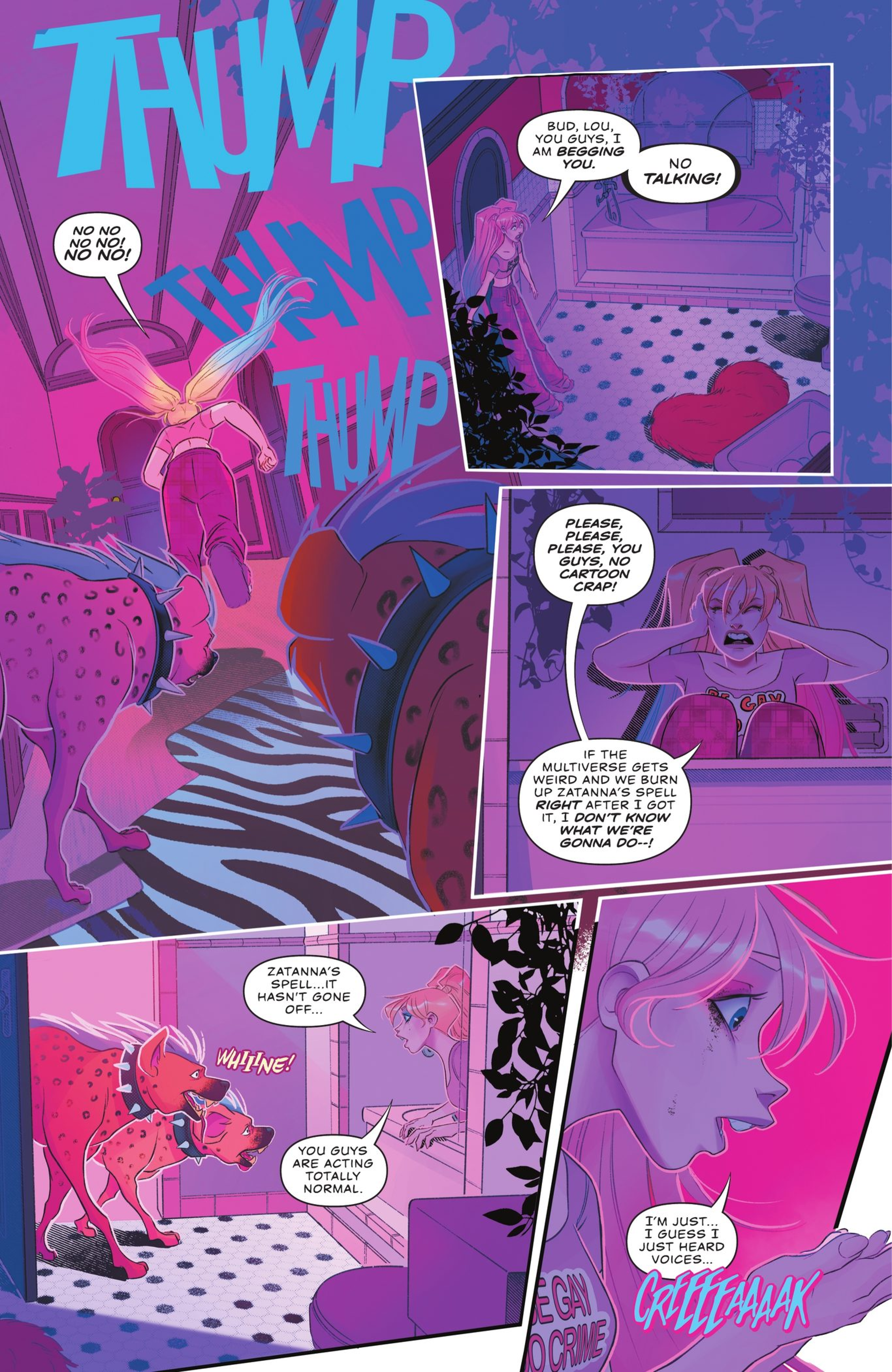

I CAN'T DO IT.
CRANK
I CAN'T DO IT!
THERE YOU ARE, NICE 'N' FAST!
I TENDERIZED TWO-FACE AND HIS GUYS BACK THERE. YOU GO MOP UP.
THIS IS **BATMAN,** IN CASE YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF HIM.
OOOF!
NOT SO ***FAST,*** QUINN. WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?

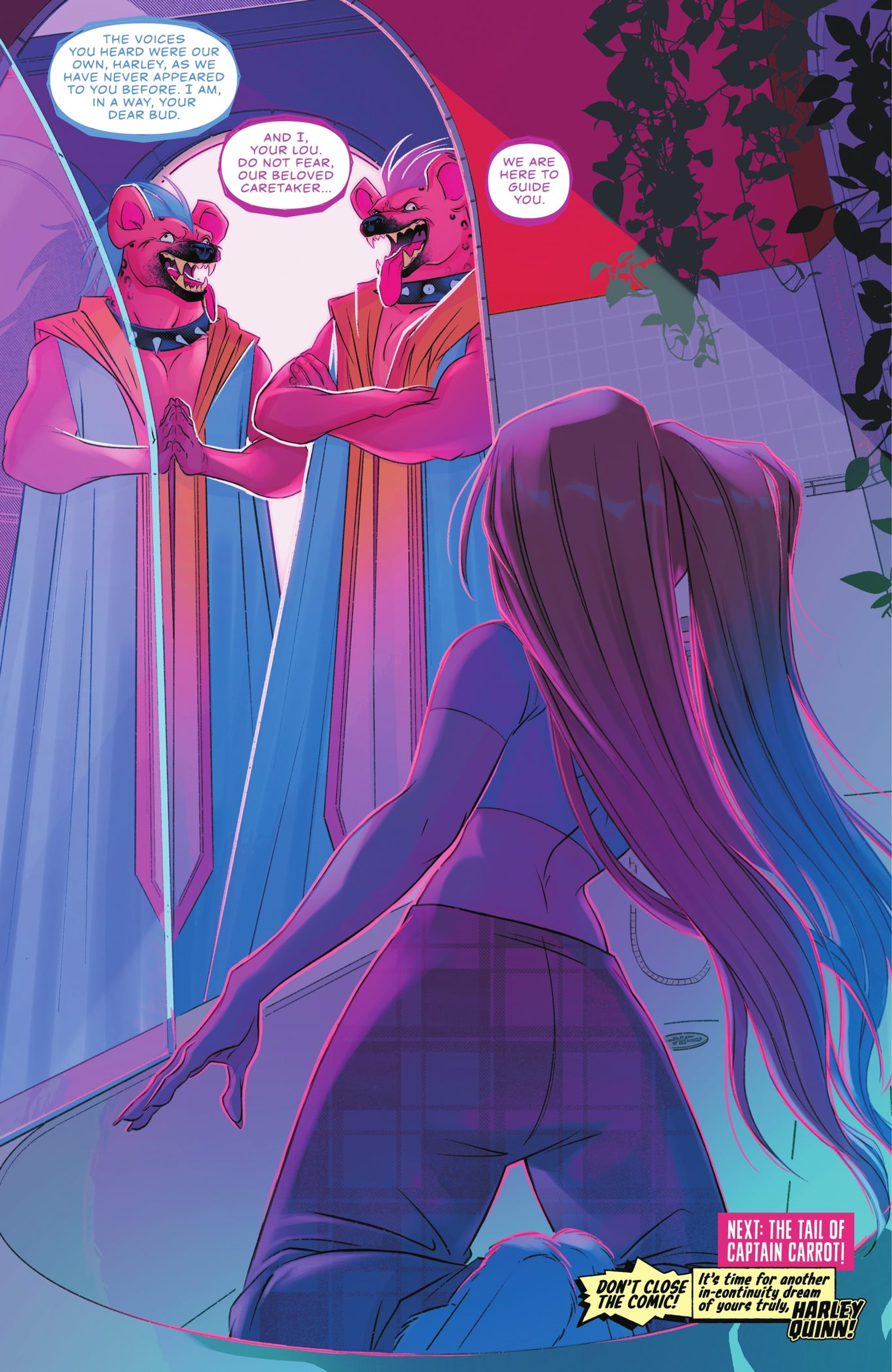

D-DON'T YOU WANNA GO GET TWO-FACE?
I DON'T HEAR ANYONE IN DANGER. I'VE GOT A REMOTE-VIEW BATARANG CIRCLING THE CEMENT MIXERS, AND I'VE ALREADY SCANNED AND LOCATED WHERE TWO-FACE'S MEN DROPPED THAT EVIDENCE.
DENT IS *LONG GONE.*
BUT HERE *YOU* ARE, STARTING FIGHTS DESPITE BEING ON *PROBATION.* SOMETHING'S *UP,* QUINN.
OKAY, OKAY, OKAY. I'LL STOP-- ACTUALLY--
I COULD USE YOUR HELP...
FOLLOW ME.
RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.
BLACK COFFEE AND A DARK CHOCOLATE CAKE DONUT.
I EAT A HIGHLY REGIMENTED DIET, DOWN TO THE LAST MACRO-NUTRIENT.
OOH, *SO RELATABLE.*
BUT I NEED YOUR *DETECTIVE SKILLS,* SMART BOY, AND I'M WILLING TO BRIBE.
24 HOURS DONUTS
HAVE YOU EVER HAD TO MAKE A SACRIFICE?
EVERY NIGHT.
YOU MEAN LIKE...FOR A RITUAL?
...SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

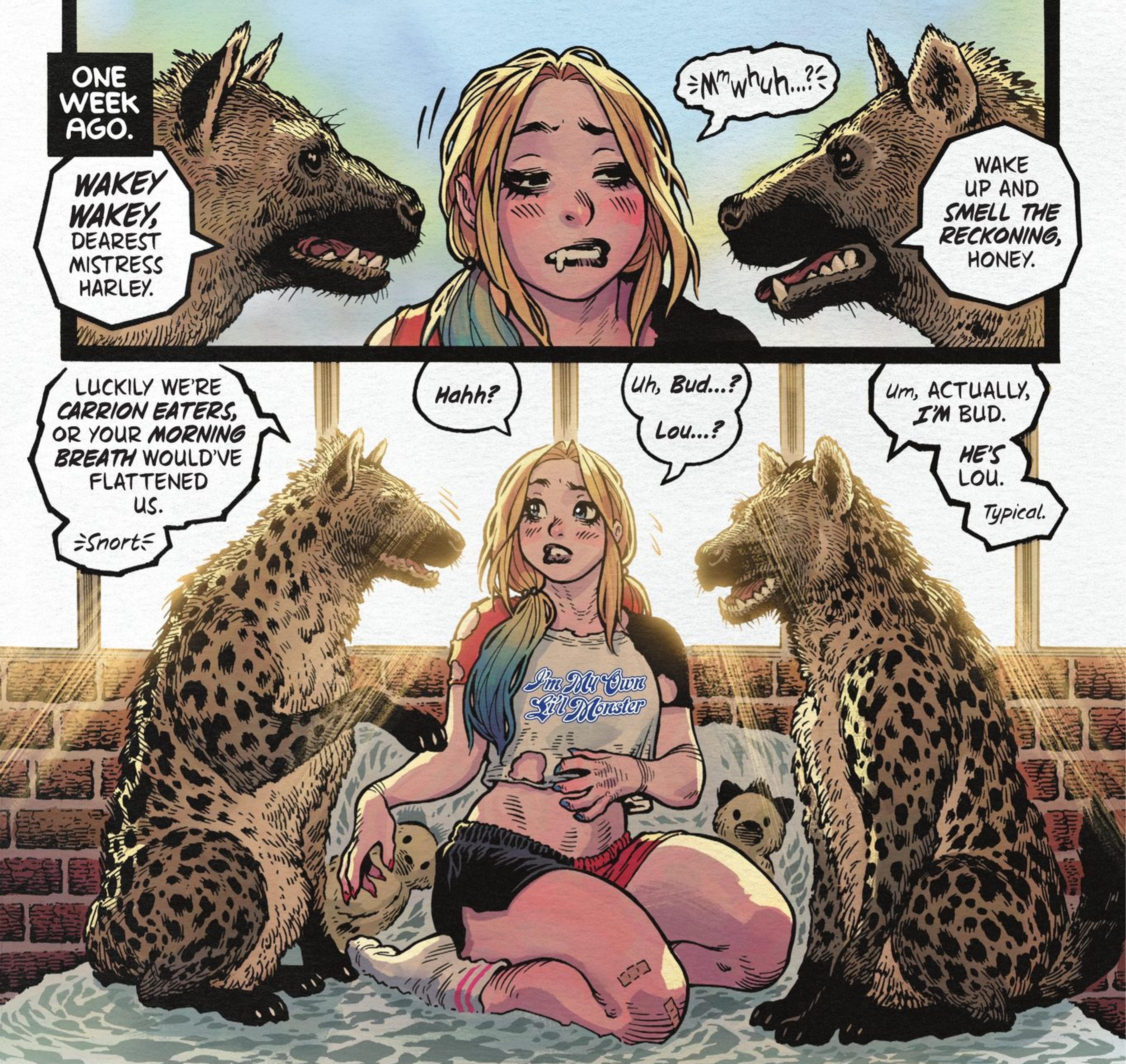

...AND *YES,* MANY TIMES.
WHAT DID YOU USE? ESPECIALLY A GUY LIKE YOU WHO DOESN'T LIKE TO... YANNO...
SHTTHKK!
KILL.
NEVER A HUMAN LIFE--I'VE HAD TO STOP ENOUGH *MAD CULTS* IN MY DAY FOR WANTING TO SACRIFICE ROBIN AND ME. I...*HOPE* THAT WASN'T YOUR PLAN WITH TWO-FACE?
HA HA HA NOOO! NO...
BUT IF YOU'RE ASKING MY THOUGHTS ON *SACRIFICE,* I THINK IT'S A TEST. MOST OF THE TIME, WHEN WE'RE ASKED TO PICK SOMETHING, WE KNOW EXACTLY *WHAT* IT IS THAT WE SHOULD SACRIFICE.
24 HOURS DONU
IT'S THE THING WE LEAST *WANT* TO GIVE UP.
YOU BIG, SPOOKY GENIUS!
YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT. YOU REALLY ARE THE *WORLD'S GREATEST DETECTIVE!* WE'VE ALL BEEN MAKING THAT *JOKE* FOR YEARS, BUT YOU REALLY *ARE!*
...WAIT, *WHAT JOKE?*
I GOTTA GO.


IN FRONT OF ME ALL ALONG. THE *LIVING THING* I MOST WANT TO PROTECT. HOPE THIS WORKS EVEN THOUGH IT DOESN'T HAVE A ***HEARTBEAT.***
DAMMIT. I'M SORRY, IVY...
SMASH
SMASH
...IT'S FOR THE ***GOOD OF THE UNIVERSE!***


SORRY, OUTTA JOKES.
THIS JUST SUCKS.
I'M SORRY I'M *LIKE THIS*...I JUST...IT'S JUST... THERE'S A *LITERAL CRISIS* HAPPENING AROUND ME--
--JUST TRYNA BUY TIME SO MAYBE I DON'T DESTROY THE WHOLE WORLD BEFORE YOU GET HOME, I HAD TO BREAK YOUR PLANT...
SNF
HARLEY?
WHO...WAS THAT?
DO NOT BE ALARMED. WE ARE FAMILIAR IN FORM TO THOSE YOU KNOW--
--SO AS NOT TO ALARM YOU.


THUMP
NO NO NO NO! NO NO!
THUMP
THUMP
BUD, LOU, YOU GUYS, I AM *BEGGING* YOU.
NO *TALKING!*
PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, YOU GUYS, NO CARTOON CRAP!
IF THE MULTIVERSE GETS WEIRD AND WE BURN UP ZATANNA'S SPELL *RIGHT* AFTER I GOT IT, I *DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE GONNA DO--!*
ZATANNA'S SPELL...IT HASN'T GONE OFF...
WHIIINE!
YOU GUYS ARE ACTING TOTALLY NORMAL.
I'M JUST... I GUESS I JUST HEARD VOICES...
CREEEEAAAAK
BE GAY DO CRIME


THE VOICES YOU HEARD WERE OUR OWN, HARLEY, AS WE HAVE NEVER APPEARED TO YOU BEFORE. I AM, IN A WAY, YOUR DEAR BUD.
AND I, YOUR LOU. DO NOT FEAR, OUR BELOVED CARETAKER...
WE ARE HERE TO GUIDE YOU.
NEXT: THE TAIL OF CAPTAIN CARROT!
DON'T CLOSE THE COMIC!
It's time for another in-continuity dream of yours truly, HARLEY QUINN!


ONE WEEK AGO.
WAKEY WAKEY, DEAREST MISTRESS HARLEY.
Mmwhuh...?
WAKE UP AND *SMELL THE RECKONING,* HONEY.
LUCKILY WE'RE *CARRION EATERS,* OR YOUR *MORNING BREATH* WOULD'VE FLATTENED US.
Snort
Hahh?
Uh, Bud...? Lou...?
Um, ACTUALLY, *I'M* BUD. *HE'S* LOU. Typical.
I'm My Own Lil Monster

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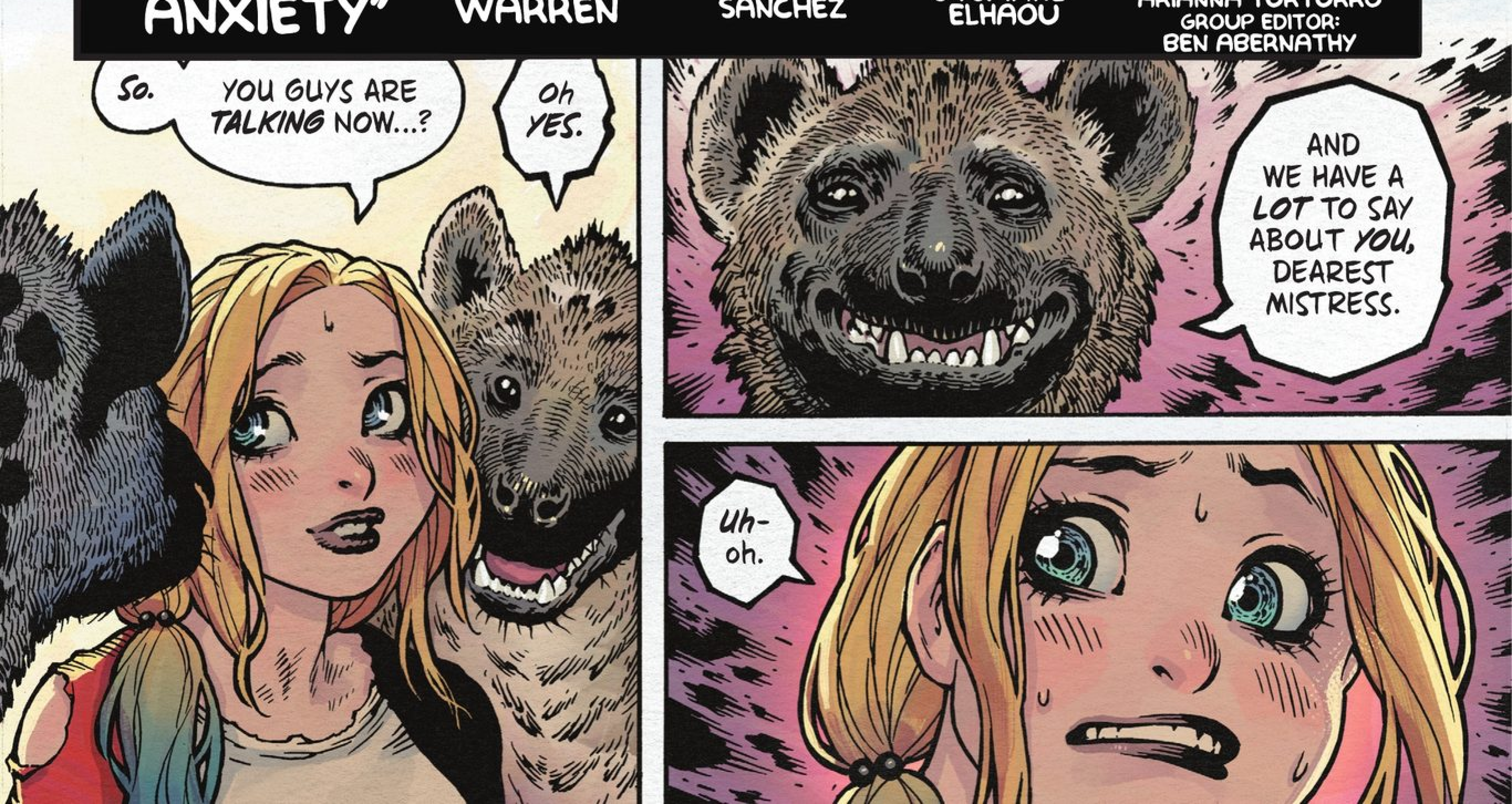
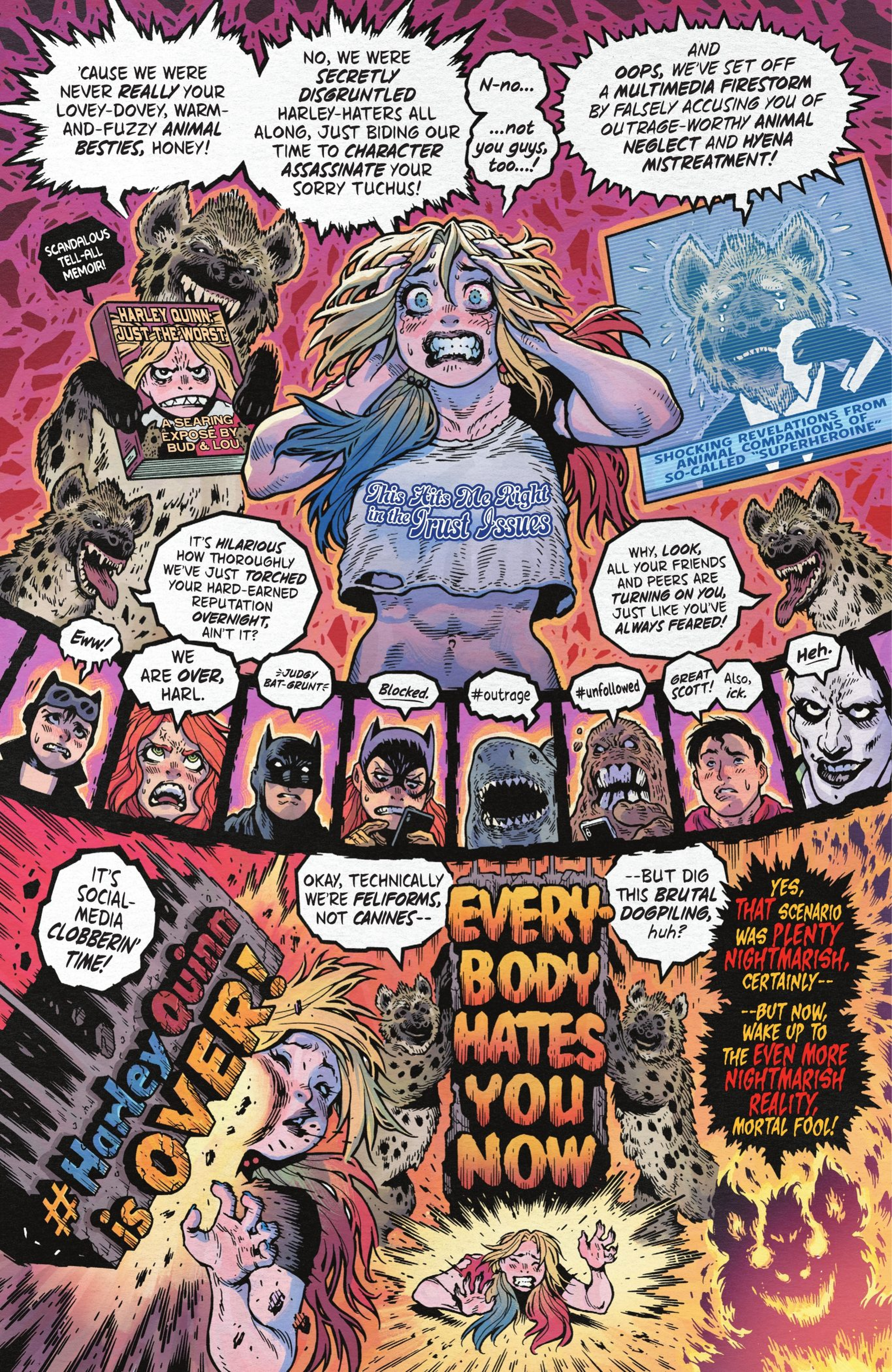
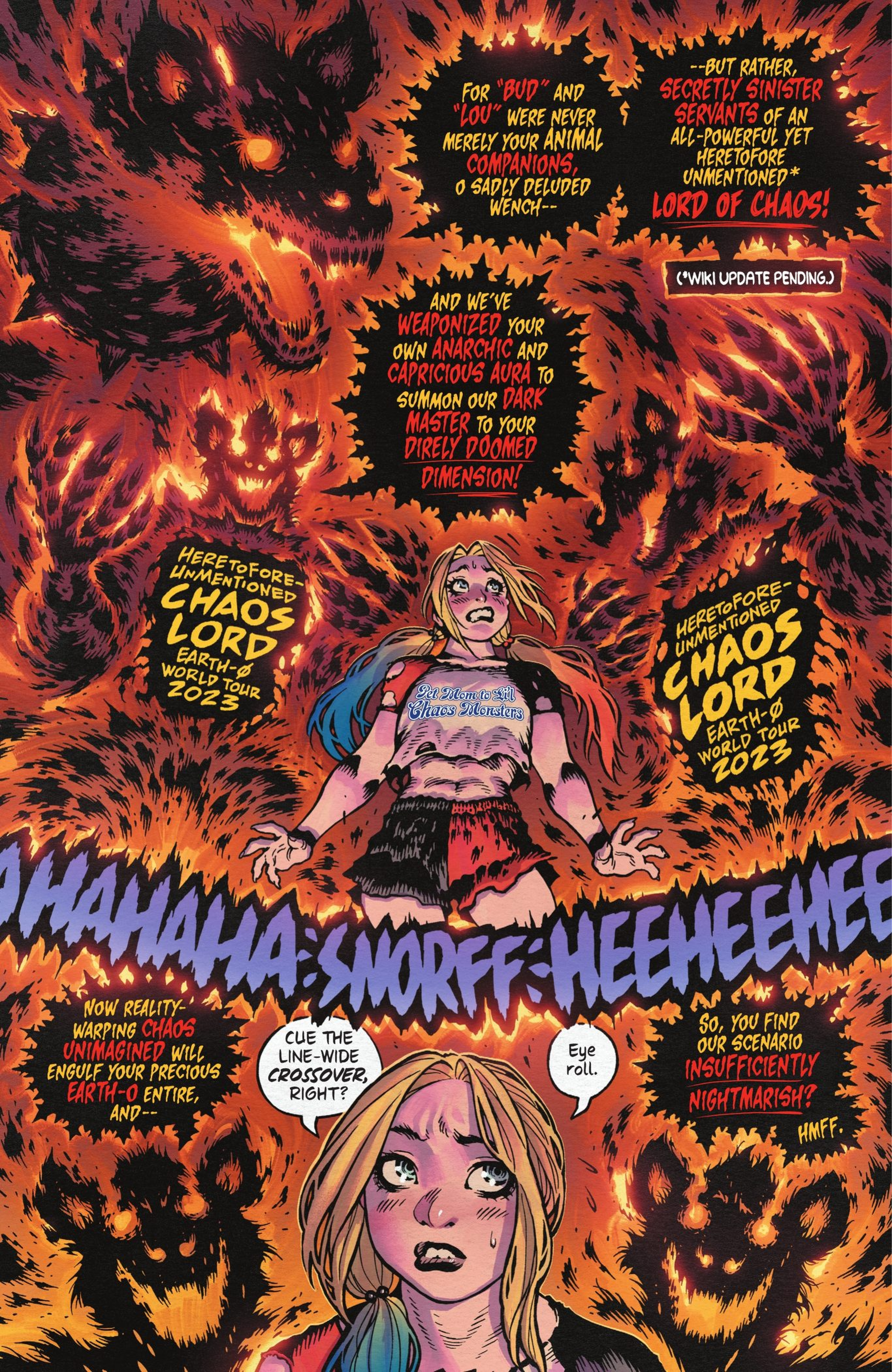
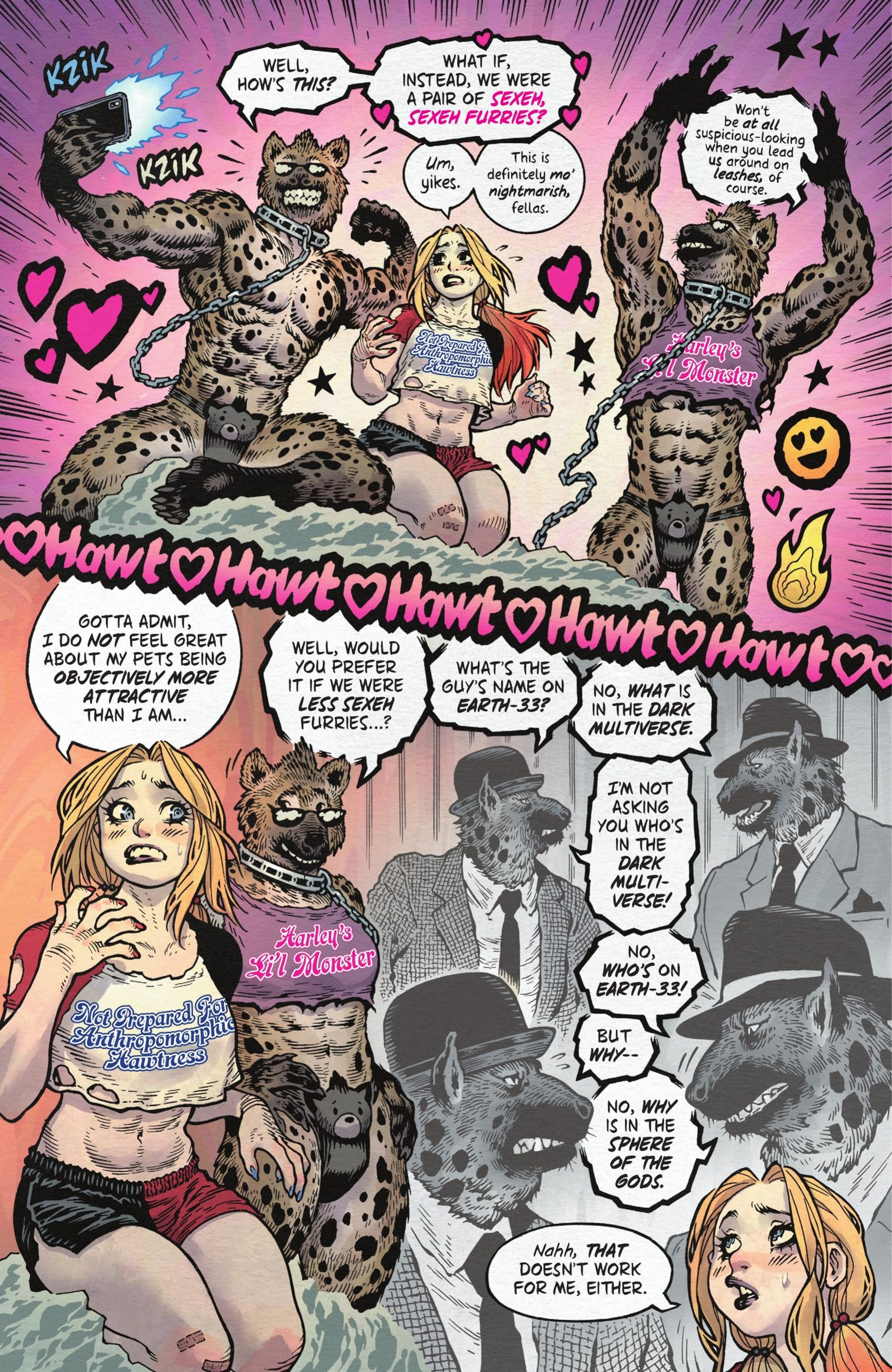

So.
YOU GUYS ARE *TALKING* NOW...?
Oh *YES.*
AND WE HAVE A *LOT* TO SAY ABOUT *YOU,* DEAREST MISTRESS.
Uh-oh.


'CAUSE WE WERE NEVER REALLY YOUR LOVEY-DOVEY, WARM-AND-FUZZY ANIMAL BESTIES, HONEY!
NO, WE WERE SECRETLY DISGRUNTLED HARLEY-HATERS ALL ALONG, JUST BIDING OUR TIME TO CHARACTER ASSASSINATE YOUR SORRY TUCHUS!
N-no...
...not you guys, too...!
AND OOPS, WE'VE SET OFF A MULTIMEDIA FIRESTORM BY FALSELY ACCUSING YOU OF OUTRAGE-WORTHY ANIMAL NEGLECT AND HYENA MISTREATMENT!
SCANDALOUS TELL-ALL MEMOIR!
HARLEY QUINN: JUST THE WORST
A SEARING EXPOSÉ BY BUD & LOU
SHOCKING REVELATIONS FROM ANIMAL COMPANIONS OF SO-CALLED "SUPERHEROINE"
This Hits Me Right in the Trust Issues
IT'S HILARIOUS HOW THOROUGHLY WE'VE JUST TORCHED YOUR HARD-EARNED REPUTATION OVERNIGHT, AIN'T IT?
WHY, LOOK, ALL YOUR FRIENDS AND PEERS ARE TURNING ON YOU, JUST LIKE YOU'VE ALWAYS FEARED!
Eww!
WE ARE OVER, HARL.
JUDGY BAT-GRUNT
Blocked.
#outrage
#unfollowed
GREAT SCOTT!
Also, ick.
Heh.
IT'S SOCIAL-MEDIA CLOBBERIN' TIME!
OKAY, TECHNICALLY WE'RE FELIFORMS, NOT CANINES--
--BUT DIG THIS BRUTAL DOGPILING, huh?
EVERY-BODY HATES YOU NOW
#Harley Quinn is OVER!
YES, THAT SCENARIO WAS PLENTY NIGHTMARISH, CERTAINLY--
--BUT NOW, WAKE UP TO THE EVEN MORE NIGHTMARISH REALITY, MORTAL FOOL!


FOR "BUD" AND "LOU" WERE NEVER MERELY YOUR ANIMAL COMPANIONS, O SADLY DELUDED WENCH--
--BUT RATHER, SECRETLY SINISTER SERVANTS OF AN ALL-POWERFUL YET HERETOFORE UNMENTIONED* LORD OF CHAOS!
(*WIKI UPDATE PENDING.)
AND WE'VE WEAPONIZED YOUR OWN ANARCHIC AND CAPRICIOUS AURA TO SUMMON OUR DARK MASTER TO YOUR DIRELY DOOMED DIMENSION!
HERETOFORE-UNMENTIONED CHAOS LORD EARTH-0 WORLD TOUR 2023
Pet Mom to Lil' Chaos Monsters
HERETOFORE-UNMENTIONED CHAOS LORD EARTH-0 WORLD TOUR 2023
HAHAHA: SNORFF: HEEHEEHEE
NOW REALITY-WARPING CHAOS UNIMAGINED WILL ENGULF YOUR PRECIOUS EARTH-0 ENTIRE, AND--
CUE THE LINE-WIDE CROSSOVER, RIGHT?
Eye roll.
SO, YOU FIND OUR SCENARIO INSUFFICIENTLY NIGHTMARISH? HMFF.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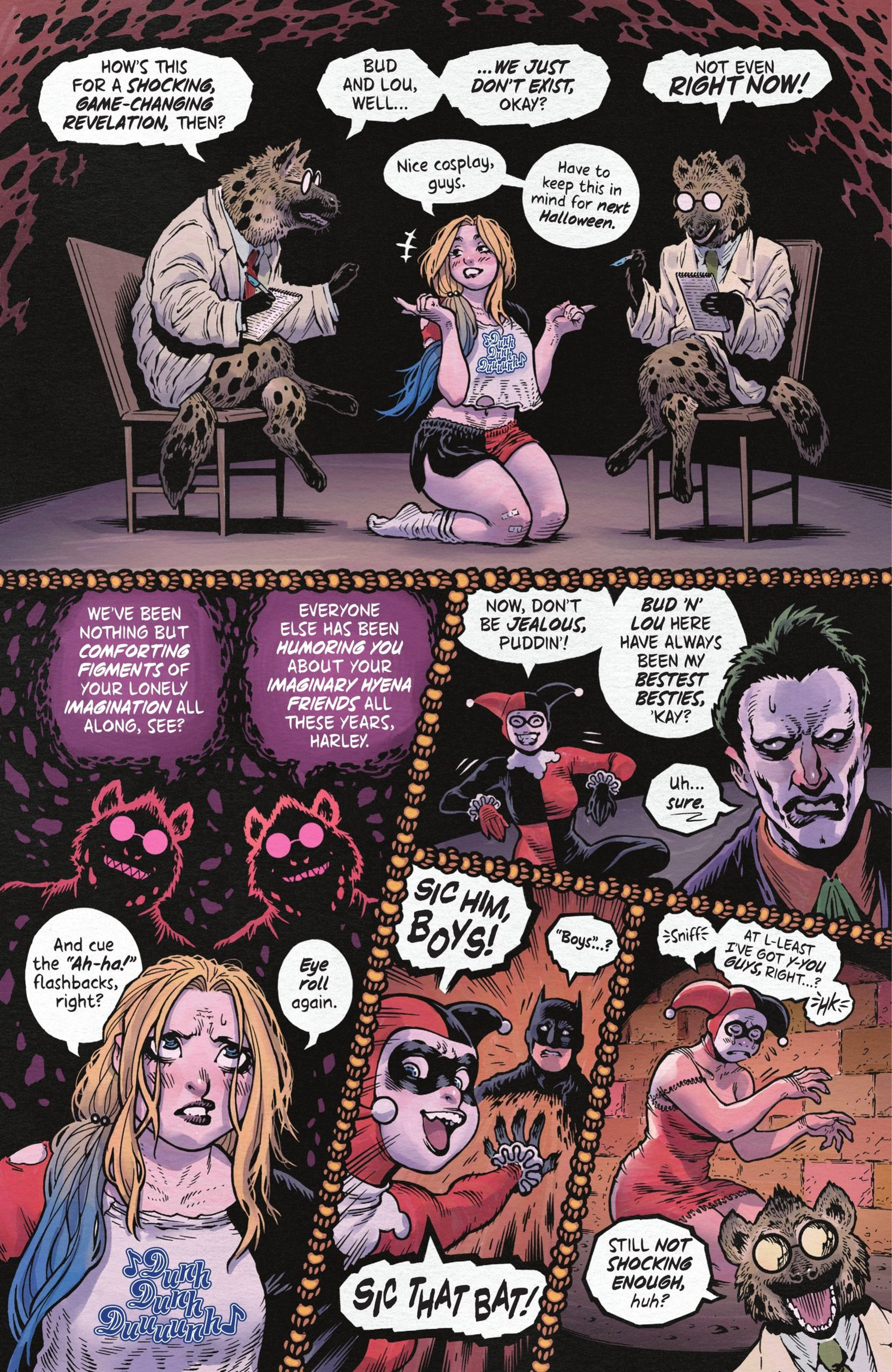
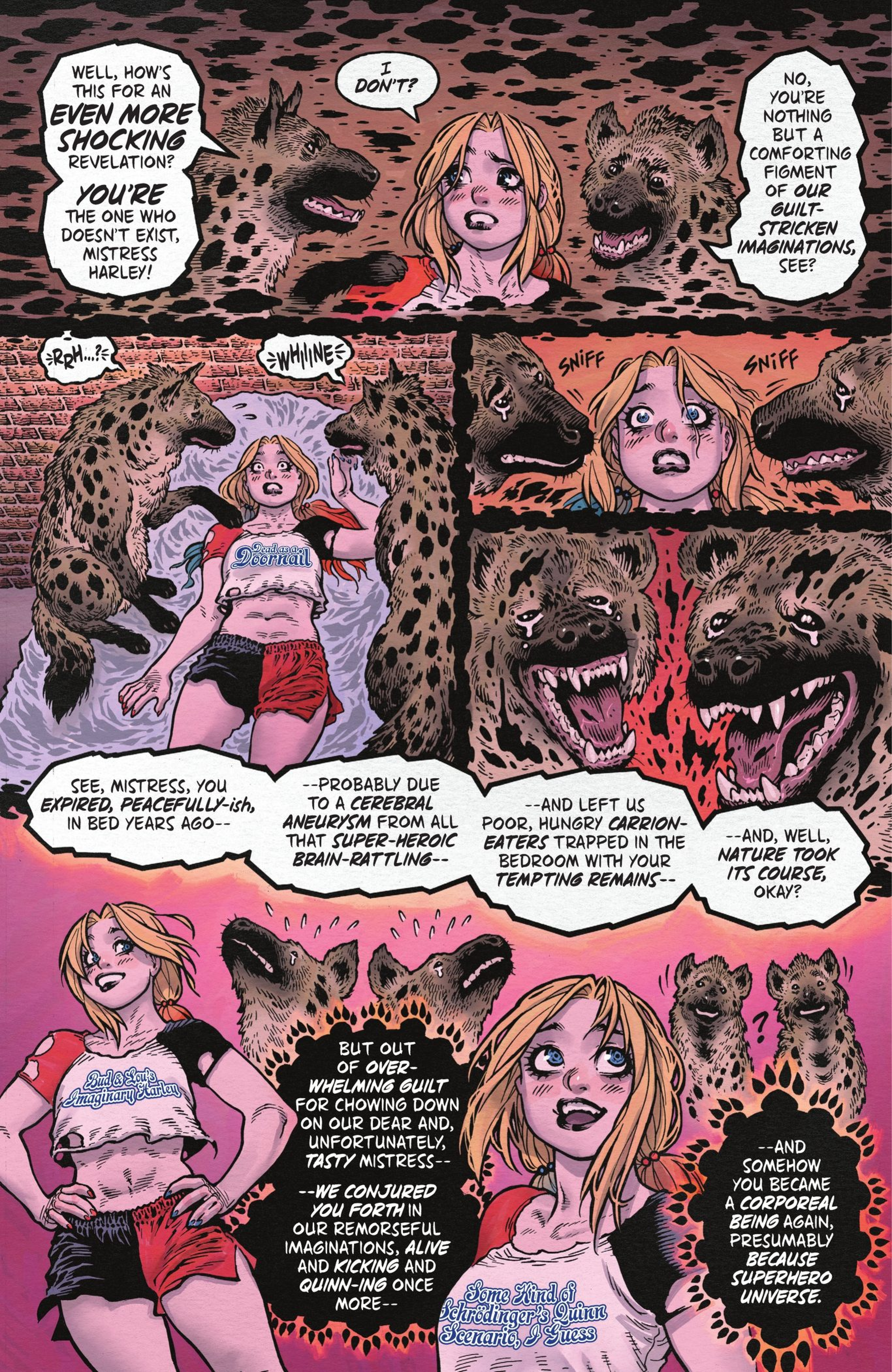
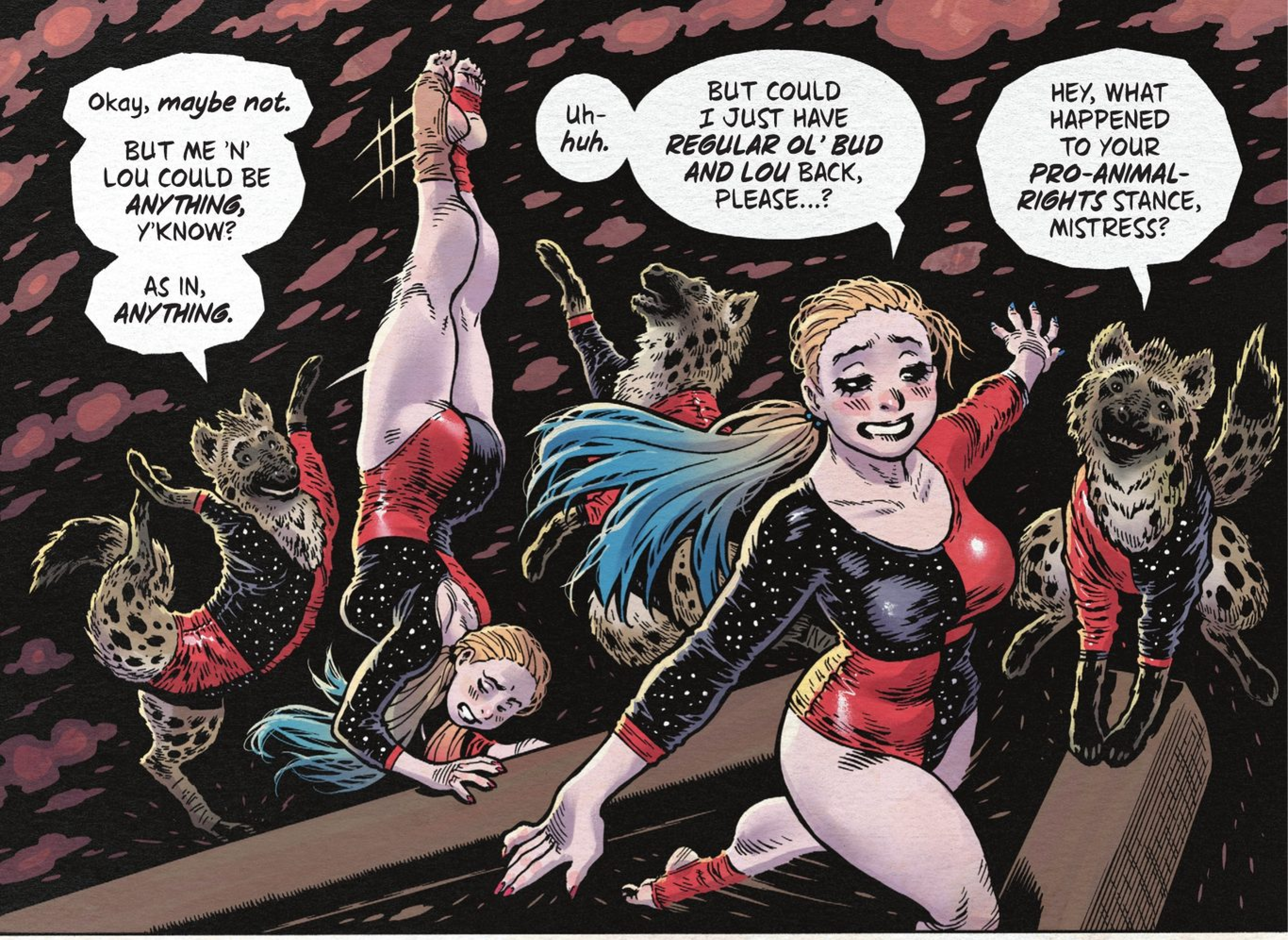
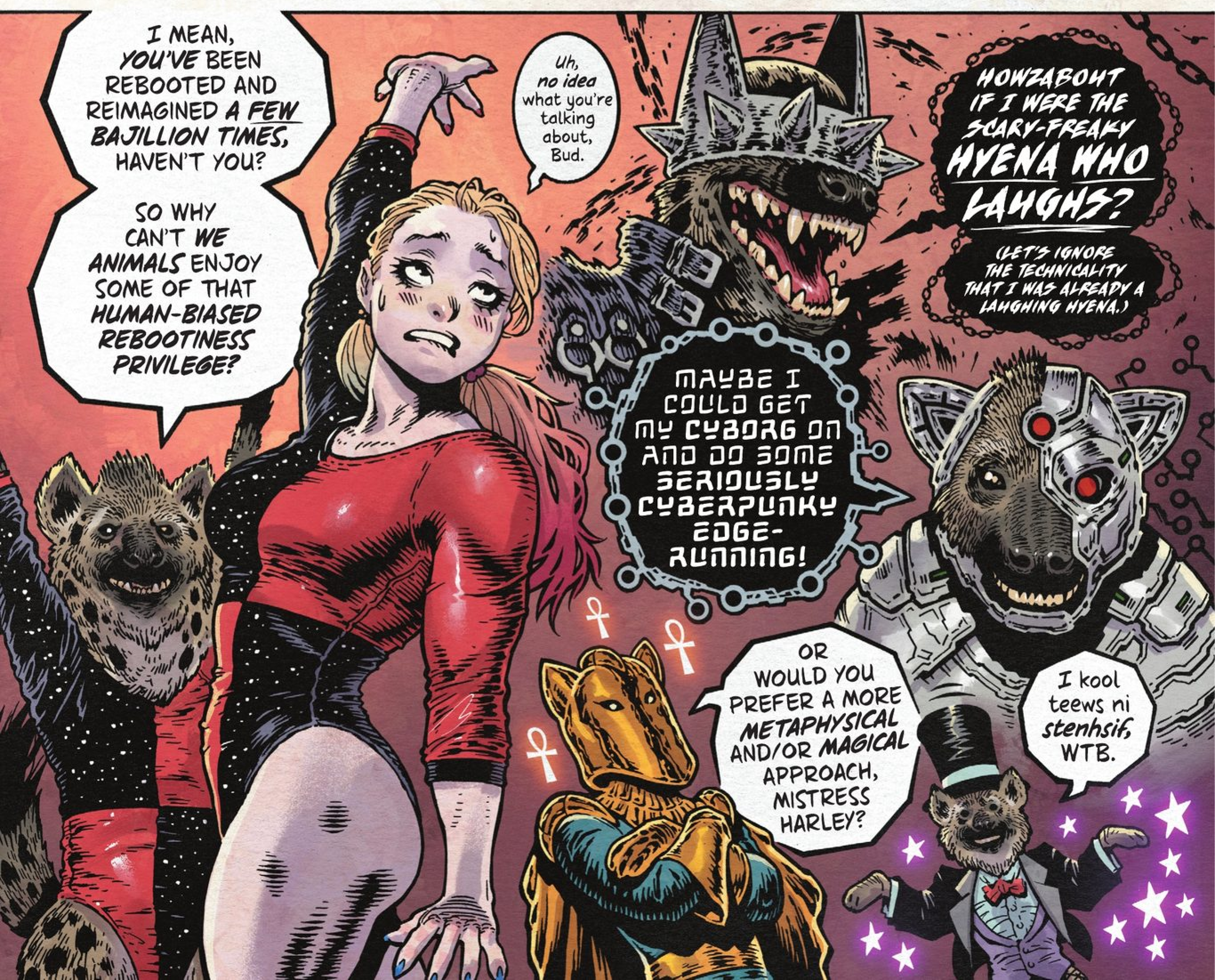
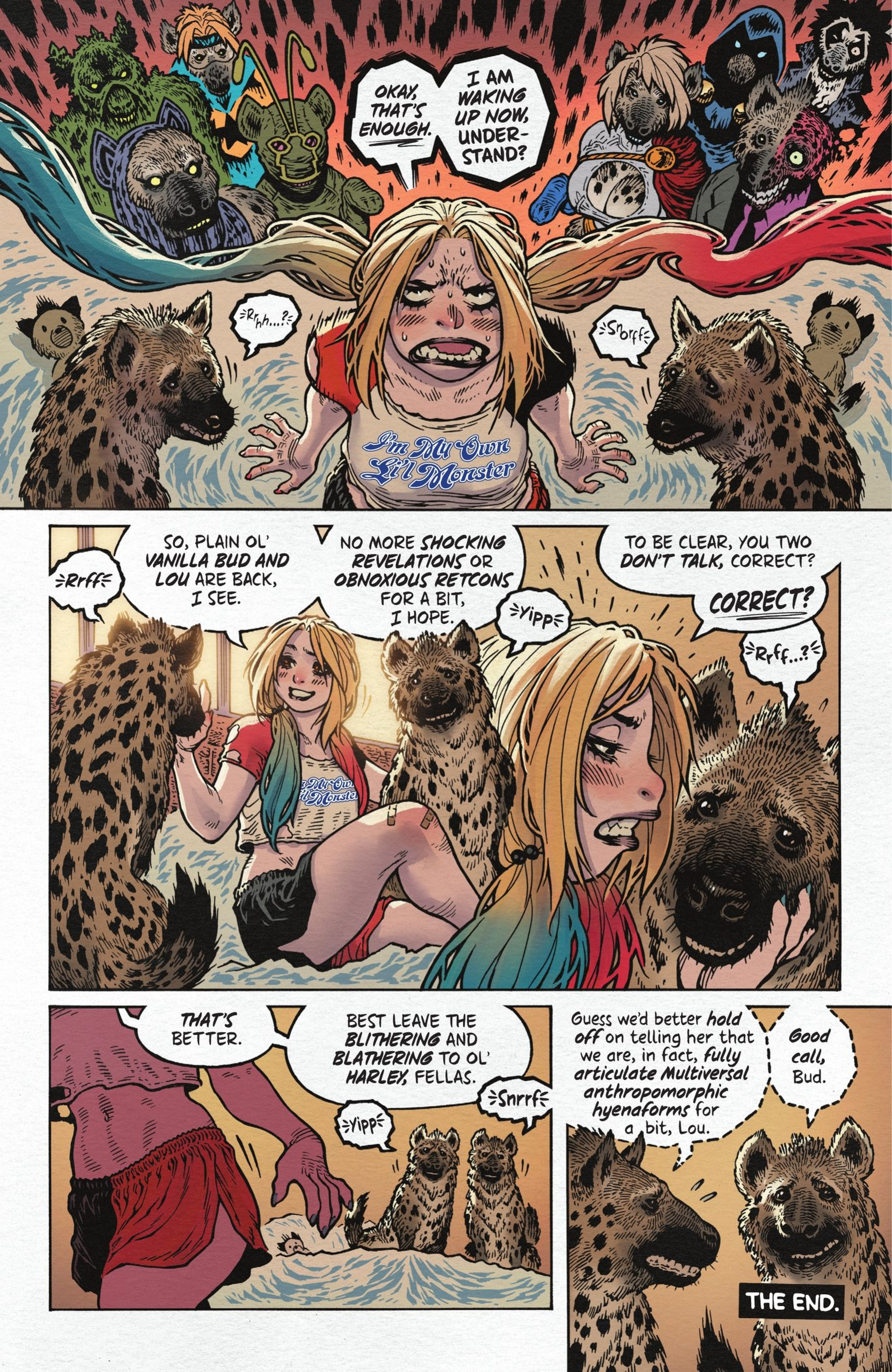
WELL, HOW'S *THIS?*
WHAT IF, INSTEAD, WE WERE A PAIR OF ***SEXEH, SEXEH FURRIES?***
Um, yikes.
This is *definitely mo' nightmarish,* fellas.
Won't be ***at all*** suspicious-looking when you lead ***us*** around on ***leashes,*** of course.
Not Prepared For Anthropomorphic Hawtness
Harley's Li'l Monster
Hawt Hawt Hawt Hawt Hawt
GOTTA ADMIT, I DO ***NOT*** FEEL GREAT ABOUT MY PETS BEING ***OBJECTIVELY MORE ATTRACTIVE*** THAN I AM...
WELL, WOULD YOU PREFER IT IF WE WERE ***LESS SEXEH*** FURRIES...?
WHAT'S THE GUY'S NAME ON ***EARTH-33?***
NO, ***WHAT*** IS IN THE ***DARK MULTIVERSE.***
I'M NOT ASKING YOU WHO'S IN THE ***DARK MULTI-VERSE!***
NO, ***WHO'S*** ON ***EARTH-33!***
BUT ***WHY--***
NO, ***WHY*** IS IN THE ***SPHERE OF THE GODS.***
Harley's Li'l Monster
Not Prepared For Anthropomorphic Hawtness
Nahh, ***THAT*** DOESN'T WORK FOR ME, EITHER.


HOW'S THIS FOR A *SHOCKING, GAME-CHANGING REVELATION,* THEN?
BUD AND LOU, WELL...
...WE JUST DON'T EXIST, OKAY?
NOT EVEN **RIGHT NOW!**
Nice cosplay, guys.
Have to keep this in mind for *next Halloween.*
Dunh Dunh Duuuunh
WE'VE BEEN NOTHING BUT *COMFORTING FIGMENTS* OF YOUR LONELY *IMAGINATION* ALL ALONG, SEE?
EVERYONE ELSE HAS BEEN *HUMORING YOU* ABOUT YOUR *IMAGINARY HYENA FRIENDS* ALL THESE YEARS, HARLEY.
NOW, DON'T BE *JEALOUS,* PUDDIN'!
BUD 'N' LOU HERE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN MY *BESTEST BESTIES,* 'KAY?
Uh... *sure.*
And cue the *"Ah-ha!"* flashbacks, right?
Eye roll again.
♪Dunh Dunh Duuuunh♪
SIC HIM, BOYS!
"Boys"...?
SIC THAT BAT!
Sniff
AT L-LEAST I'VE GOT Y-YOU *GUYS,* RIGHT...?
HK
STILL *NOT SHOCKING ENOUGH,* huh?


WELL, HOW'S THIS FOR AN EVEN MORE SHOCKING REVELATION? YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DOESN'T EXIST, MISTRESS HARLEY!
I DON'T?
NO, YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A COMFORTING FIGMENT OF OUR GUILT-STRICKEN IMAGINATIONS, SEE?
RRH...?
WHIIINE
Dead as a Doornail
SNIFF
SNIFF
SEE, MISTRESS, YOU EXPIRED, PEACEFULLY-ish, IN BED YEARS AGO--
--PROBABLY DUE TO A CEREBRAL ANEURYSM FROM ALL THAT SUPER-HEROIC BRAIN-RATTLING--
--AND LEFT US POOR, HUNGRY CARRION-EATERS TRAPPED IN THE BEDROOM WITH YOUR TEMPTING REMAINS--
--AND, WELL, NATURE TOOK ITS COURSE, OKAY?
Bud & Lou's Imaginary Harley
BUT OUT OF OVER-WHELMING GUILT FOR CHOWING DOWN ON OUR DEAR AND, UNFORTUNATELY, TASTY MISTRESS--
--WE CONJURED YOU FORTH IN OUR REMORSEFUL IMAGINATIONS, ALIVE AND KICKING AND QUINN-ING ONCE MORE--
?
--AND SOMEHOW YOU BECAME A CORPOREAL BEING AGAIN, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE SUPERHERO UNIVERSE.
Some Kind of Schrödinger's Quinn Scenario, I Guess


Okay, *maybe not.*
BUT ME 'N' LOU COULD BE *ANYTHING,* Y'KNOW?
AS IN, *ANYTHING.*
Uh-*huh.*
BUT COULD I JUST HAVE ***REGULAR OL' BUD AND LOU*** BACK, PLEASE...?
HEY, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR ***PRO-ANIMAL-RIGHTS*** STANCE, MISTRESS?


I MEAN, ***YOU'VE*** BEEN REBOOTED AND REIMAGINED ***A FEW BAJILLION TIMES,*** HAVEN'T YOU?
SO WHY CAN'T ***WE ANIMALS*** ENJOY SOME OF THAT ***HUMAN-BIASED REBOOTINESS PRIVILEGE?***
Uh, *no idea* what you're talking about, Bud.
HOWZABOUT IF I WERE THE SCARY-FREAKY **HYENA WHO LAUGHS?**
(LET'S IGNORE THE TECHNICALITY THAT I WAS ALREADY A LAUGHING HYENA.)
MAYBE I COULD GET MY **CYBORG** ON AND DO SOME SERIOUSLY CYBERPUNKY EDGE-RUNNING!
OR WOULD YOU PREFER A MORE ***METAPHYSICAL*** AND/OR ***MAGICAL*** APPROACH, MISTRESS HARLEY?
I kool teews ni *stenhsif,* WTB.


OKAY, THAT'S ENOUGH.
I AM WAKING UP NOW, UNDERSTAND?
Rrhh...?
Snorff
I'm My Own Li'l Monster
Rrff
SO, PLAIN OL' VANILLA BUD AND LOU ARE BACK, I SEE.
NO MORE SHOCKING REVELATIONS OR OBNOXIOUS RETCONS FOR A BIT, I HOPE.
Yipp
TO BE CLEAR, YOU TWO DON'T TALK, CORRECT?
CORRECT?
Rrff...?
THAT'S BETTER.
BEST LEAVE THE BLITHERING AND BLATHERING TO OL' HARLEY, FELLAS.
Snrrf
Yipp
Guess we'd better hold off on telling her that we are, in fact, fully articulate Multiversal anthropomorphic hyenaforms for a bit, Lou.
Good call, Bud.
THE END.

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DARK KNIGHT vs. RED MASK!

THE CONCLUSION OF "THE BAT-MAN OF GOTHAM"
...AND THE UNBELIEVABLE START
OF WHAT'S NEXT!

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DC NATION SPOTLIGHT ON

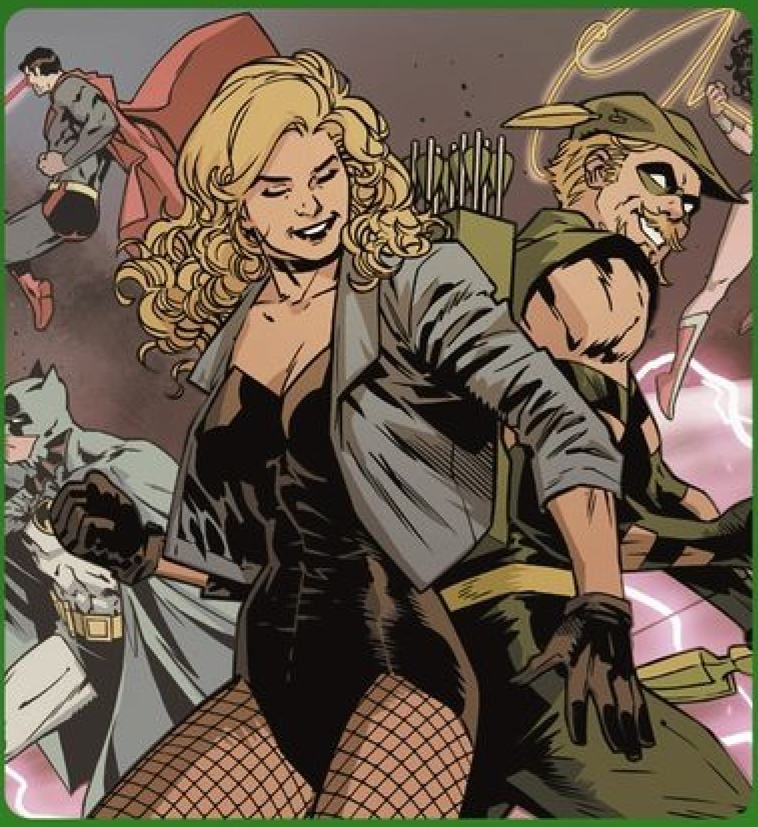
GREEN ARROW

INTERVIEW WITH
JOSHUA WILLIAMSON

The Emerald Archer joins the Dawn of DC era in April with a new six-issue series from writer Joshua Williamson and artist Sean Izaakse...only thing is, Oliver Queen is missing somewhere in the DC Universe, and it'll take his whole family to find him!

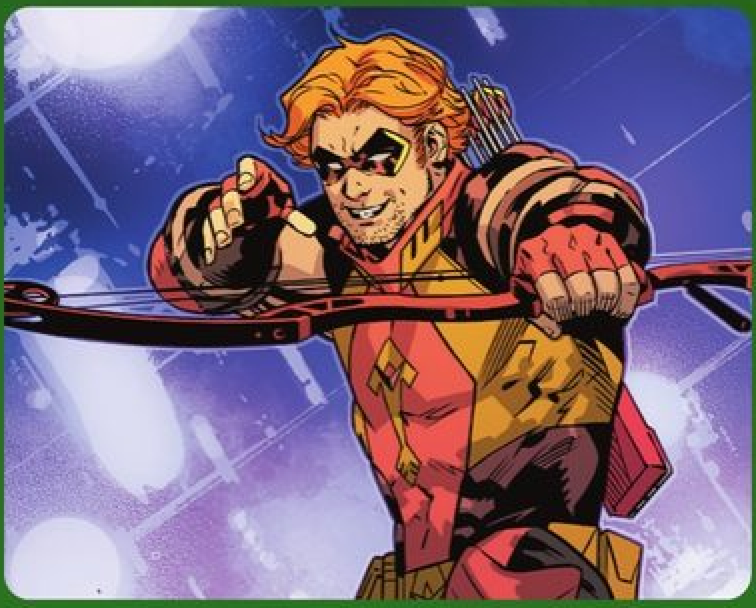
IS *GREEN ARROW* A SERIES YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO WRITE?

Green Arrow has been one of my favorite characters since I was a kid. When I started to write comics, I had a story I wanted to tell with Oliver Queen. I'd try to get him into the books I was writing and it would never work out, but after *Dark Crisis* the timing finally came together. I can tell the story and finally give the Green Arrow family the reunion it deserves.



WHAT HAS THE DC UNIVERSE MISSED WITHOUT OLIVER QUEEN?

Attitude. He's that cocky, daring Robin Hood who brought truth to power in a way only he could do. It's also so much more than that. The DC Universe has been missing the Green Arrow family. His cast of characters that were built over years have been separated...and one of our goals is to bring them back.

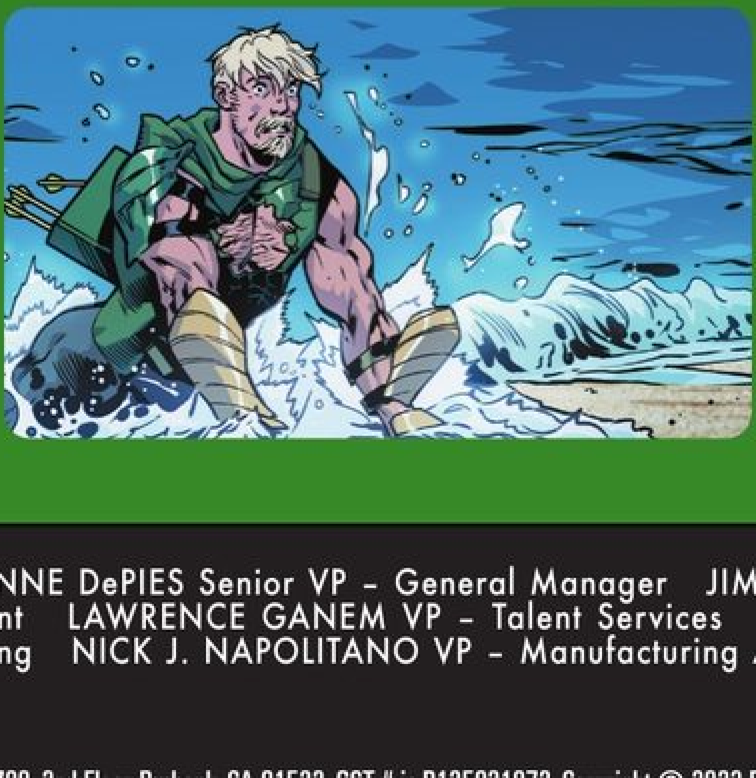


WHAT ROLE DOES OLIVER QUEEN'S FAMILY—BLACK CANARY, CONNOR HAWKE, AND ROY HARPER—PLAY IN THE SERIES?

His whole family is on the search for Ollie. That's a major piece of the story in the beginning, but something else comes up that alerts them to a very big problem in the DCU. It unlocks a mystery that's been brewing within the Dawn of DC world.

WHAT DOES ARTIST SEAN IZAAKSE BRING TO THIS SERIES?

Passion and talent. I feel incredibly lucky to be partnered with someone who loves Green Arrow and his family as much as I do. He also knows the mythology and uses that to elevate the art.



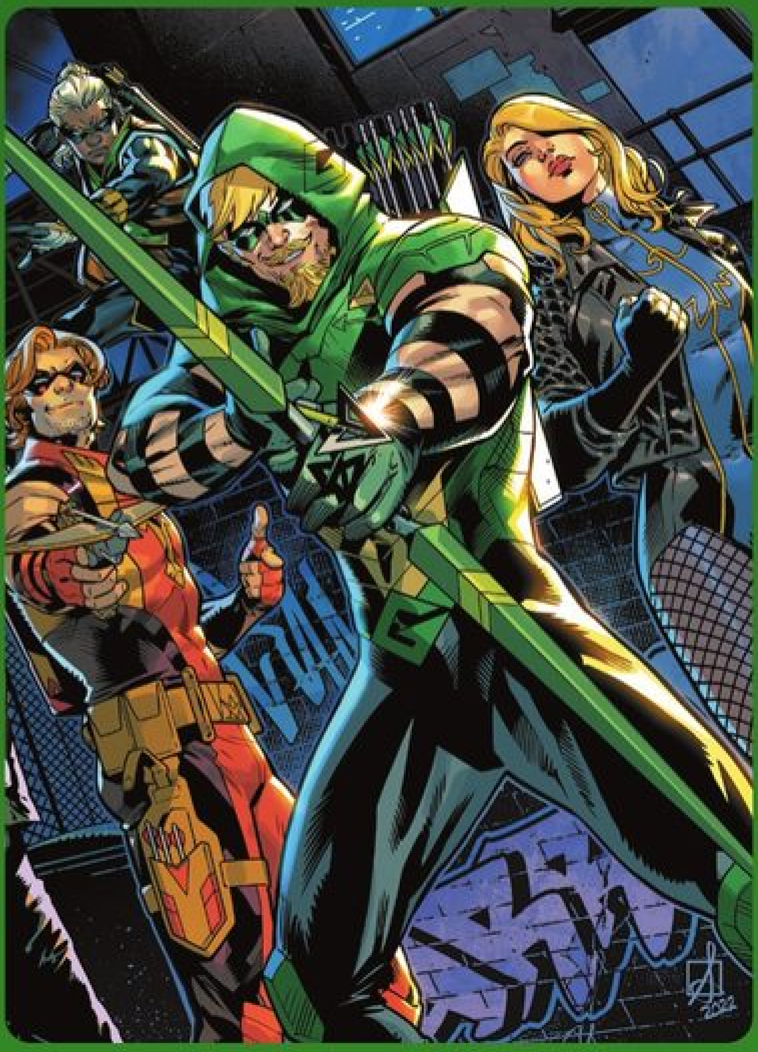
DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE TRICK ARROW FROM OLIVER'S ARSENAL?

The boxing-glove arrow will always have a special place in my heart. But in #1 we introduce a new arrow that is now my favorite.

HAVE YOU EVER DONE ARCHERY—AND IF SO, IS IT AS EASY AS GREEN ARROW MAKES IT LOOK?

I have tried and wasn't very good at it. But...I've never been stranded on an island where I had no choice but to learn.

However, Sean is an archer and actually has his own equipment. Sean brought that knowledge to the series.



DON'T MISS *GREEN ARROW* #1, ON SALE IN APRIL!

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